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Births.

ASHWORTH.—May 5, at 201 George-street West, the wife of F. L. Ashworth—a son (Robert Christison).

M'LEOD.—May 2, at her residence, Forest-road, Hurstville, the wife of James M'Leod, M.B.C.M., of a daughter.

M'MANUS.—April 24, 1900, at her residence Thornleigh, Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill, the wife of V. P. M'Manus, of a daughter.

WALKER.—May 8, 1900, at her residence, Glanwyre, Manly, the wife of W. S. Walker, of a son.

Marriages.

BORRICE—LITTLE.—April 18, at St. Anne's Church, Strathfield, by the Rev. J. H. Mullens, Arthur J., eldest son of David Morrice, of Ealing, Sutton Forest, to Louisa Mary, second daughter of the late John Little, of Sydney.

Deaths.

ANDERSON.—May 6, at Karlsruhe, Queen Victoria-street, Bexley, Lily May, dearly loved infant daughter of J. H. and L. M. Anderson.

Suffer the little children to come unto me.

EASTWAY.—May 8, at 28 Ormond-street, Paddington, Agnes, relict of the late Elias Eastway, of George-street, Sydney, in her 85th year.

ENGLISH.—May 7, 1900, at No. 4 Union-street, Balmain East, Margaret, relict of the late James English, in her 83rd year. Requiescat in pace.

FRASER.—May 8, 1900, at No. 1 Brent-street, Balmain West, Rosette, Sarah, the beloved wife of Thomas Fraser, aged 56 years. Sweet rest.

M'DONOGH.—May 8, 1900, Mary Frances M'Donogh, daughter of the late Michael Joseph M'Donogh, teacher, Public School, Cooyal, near Mudgee, aged 20 years.

NICHOLAS.—May 8, at the Sydney Hospital, Jessie, only daughter of R. and I. Nicholas, aged 24 years, late of 205 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst.

WEST.—May 3, at her late residence, Family Hotel, Narrabri, Dorothea, widow of the late Christopher West, aged 72 years. R.I.P.

WHITE.—May 1, 1900, at her sister's residence, Ebenezer, Amelia Sarah Jane, youngest daughter of the late Captain Alexander Kerr, of Dundee, Scotland, and granddaughter of the late Daniel Locke, of Gloucestershire, England, aged 82 years. Home papers please copy.

Sleep, dear sister, sleep, thy work is done,
Thy pains are o'er, thy crown is won,
To wake upon that golden shore,
When we shall meet to part no more.

In Memoriam.

BOTTOMLEY.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Emily, who died on May 9, 1898. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Herbert Charles Bottomley.

Mother dear is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice she gave,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around my dearest mother's grave.

BROOK.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Caroline Brooke, who departed this life at her residence, Stanley-street, Hyde Park, on 9th May, 1897. Inserted by her husband and children.

CONDON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dearly beloved father, James Condon, who died May 9th, 1897, at Prince Alfred Hospital. Inserted by his wife and family.

DARTNELL.—In loving memory of our dear son, John Stephen Dartnell, who died at Marion-street, Leichhardt, May 9, 1898.

For beyond this world of changes,
Far beyond this world of care,
We shall find our missing loved one,
In our Father's mansion fair.

Inserted by his loving parents.

GIVINS.—In loving and sorrowful memory of our dearly beloved son Charles, who departed this life May 9th, 1898. Inserted by his loving father and mother, John and Emily Givins.

GIVINS.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved brother Charles, who departed this life May 9th, 1898. Inserted by his loving brothers and sisters, John, Edward, Ben, Emily, Maggy, Minnie, and Lilly.

LOCK.—In loving memory of little Minnie, who died May 9th, 1899, aged 14 years 3 months. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving mother, sister, and brother.

M'CLEAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, Mary Jane M'Clean, who departed this life May 9, 1899.

How I miss thee none but a loving heart can tell.
Inserted by her loving husband, Alexander M'Clean.

M'LEAN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Jane M'Lean, who died May 9th, 1899. Inserted by her sister and brother-in-law, Fanny and James Callaghan.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of Jack (Curley), my beloved husband, aged 21 years, who was accidentally killed corner of Harris and Allen streets, Pyrmont, May 9, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife, Edith, and baby Grace. Thy will be done.

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BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	July 14
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BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH ROCKHAMPTON BUNDABERG	Burwah, This Day, Wed., 10 a.m. / Tyrian, Saturday, May 12, 12 noon / Koonowarra, Tues., May 15, 5 p.m.
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CHAS. SPEER,
Secretary.

I.S.N. Co.'s Offices, 22rd March, 1900.

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On FRIDAY, 11th MAY, special facilities will be given for fishing parties, and the steamer will anchor at the fishing Grounds at Cowan Creek and the Hawkesbury.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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GRAND (10TH) CONCERT, THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 9th May, Town Hall, 8 o'clock.
The following Artists will assist the Society:—Miss AMY SIMPSON (Soprano), Mr. ARTHUR PAUL (Tenor), Dr. J. MATTHEW ENNIS, Mus. Doc., London (Pianist), Master JOHN AMADIO (Violinist), and others.
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Spinning-jennies, Monte Tables, Ball and Marble, Three-cards Trick, Lucky Dip, Aunt Sally, and such like games will not, under any circumstance, be allowed on the showground.
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10th MAY.—Judging, Hunting Contests, Lady, Gent., and Boy Riders, Pony Contests, and Parades.
11th MAY.—Office Opening by the HON. W. J. LYNE. Mass Hunting, Leaping, Hunting, Pony Contests, Buckjumping, Milk and Butter Tests, and Parades.
12th MAY.—Woodchopping, Mains Hunting, Parades, Trotting, Hunting, Horse Strength Trial, Pony Hacks.
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By order of the Board,
HEDLEY L. TODD, Secretary.
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Dated at 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, this twenty-sixth day of April, 1900.
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Early Doors to Gallery (One Shilling Extra) at 1 p.m.

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SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 12th,
First Production in Australia of
THE TYRANNY OF TEARS
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A Comedy in Four Acts, by Mr. C. Haddon Chambers, originally produced at the Criterion Theatre, London, in April, 1899, where it enjoyed a long and prosperous run, and is at the present time being played throughout England and America with conspicuous success.
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LOT 1.—OWLPEN, containing 250 acres of exceptionally good land, within 2 miles of West Maitland Sale-yards, and, being close to the Trucking Yards at Farley, would make a first-class stock depot.
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Tenders may be made for each lot separately or for both lots in one.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Terms of sale may be seen at the office of Mr. F. A. S. BOWDEN, Solicitor, West Maitland.
Tenders close on FRIDAY, the 25th May, and must be addressed to
Miss M. A. HUNGERFORD, c.o. R. J. Greenwood, Elsdong.

TANNERY PROPERTY at Rosy Hill for SALE or LEASE, capable of output of 200 hides weekly, engine, boiler, steam roller, leasehold, and plant, tanners' tools, and everything necessary for conducting large business, 80 acres land, residence, men's cottages, stables, &c. Apply A. B. SHAND, 174 Phillip-street.

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Auction Sales.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. At 11.30 a.m. Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially Advertised. Tel., 1281.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 1.30 p.m.

60 SIXTY HEAD. 60
FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On Account of Mr. J. F. FLYNN, BURRAGORANG:
30 Light Harness and Saddle Horses, of a good useful description, broken and unbroken.
On Account of Mr. F. A. M'KENZIE, St. Marys.
20 First-class Light Horses, 4 and 5 yrs., in good condition, broken and unbroken, a number of which are by that WELL-KNOWN SIRE NEWMARK, by Trenton.
*** Included in the lot are a spler tid dark brown colt, 4 yrs. old, by Newmark; also a very fine colt, by Sir John, and one very nice sad. or buggy pony, bred by Mr. Gervaye.
On Account of SOUTHERN AGENTS (trucked at Yass).
20 Fresh Country Horses, comprising principally good strong light harness and saddle horses, broken in.
*** Among the lot are a fine pair of carriage geldings, also one stock thoroughbred gelding.
40 HORSES, YANKEE OMNIBUS (WITH STAIRCASE), HARNESS, and LINE OF ROAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Jas. Andrew to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
8 STAUNCH HORSES, YANKEE OMNIBUS, with staircase (licensed), 1 set 4-horse Harness, and Line of Road, Leichhardt to Wynyard-square, also Circular Quay Sundays and Holidays.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
TO HEAVY CARRIERS, CONTRACTORS, and Others.
13 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, 2 DOUBLE LORRIES, HARNESS, and SPRING VAN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. HOFE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
13 Heavy Draught Horses, all in good hard-feed condition, stanch workers.
2 Double Lorries, in good order.
Also Harness and 1 Spring Van.
BEING SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER HAVING NO FURTHER USE FOR THEM.

9 HORSES, YANKEE OMNIBUS, HARNESS, and RIGHT OF ROAD.
In the Estate of WM. BREEN, Deceased.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON (in conjunction with Mr. Geo. Kiss) have received instructions from the Curator of Intestate Estates to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
9 Stanch Horses in hard-feed condition, Yankee Omnibus (licensed), and Harness, also Line of Road from Leichhardt to Circular Quay.

4 SUPERIOR MILCH COWS, from MAITLAND. 4

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. THOS. HANKS, West Maitland, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
4 Superior Milch Cows, with young Calves, heavy milkers and good butter cows, very quiet.

S.S. HOODED BUGGY AND SULKY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
S.S. Hooded Tray Buggy, also 3-spring Sulky, both in good order.
NO RESERVE.

2 RELIABLE HARNESS HORSES. 2

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Pocock to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 17 hands, good worker, suitable for van or lorry, and
Black Gelding, reliable in double and single harness.
ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Grey active Draught Gelding, thoroughly stanch and reliable worker.

3 SUPERIOR MILCH COWS. 3

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Sam. M'Minn to sell by auction at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11 o'clock sharp,
3 extra choice Milch Cows, with young calves, heavy milkers, each giving over 20 quarts per day. Worthy of special attention.

5 HORSES, 1 YANKEE OMNIBUS, SPARE WHEELS, HORSE, SPRINGCART, and HARNESS, and LINE OF ROAD. ALSO, 1 STYLISH BLACK COB.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m.,
5 Stanch Horses, in first-class condition; 1 Yankee Omnibus, with line of road, Glebe-street, Glebe, to Wynyard-square; also, spare Wheels, reliable Harness Horse, Spring-cart, and Harness, and 1 stylish Black Cob, 8 years, 13.3, broken to sad. and bar., very quiet, and splendid mover.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
TO RACING MEN, INDIAN BUYERS, and Others.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Thursday, May 10th, at 12 o'clock, OCEAN QUEEN, Brown Mare, 6 yrs., by Navigator, dam Ellie, by The Drummer (imp.) from Mara.
*** Full particulars and Pedigree at sale or on application to the Auctioneers.
20 HORSES, 2 YANKEE OMNIBUSES, HARNESS, and 1 LINE OF ROAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Munro to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, May 11th, at 11.30 a.m.,
20 Stanch Horses, in hard-feed condition; 2 Yankee Omnibuses (with staircase), Harness, and Line of Road, Bondi to Circular Quay.
FOR PRIVATE SALE,
THAT WELL-KNOWN and OLD-ESTABLISHED HOTEL PLANT, PLYING BETWEEN ESKINEVILLE and MILLER'S POINT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. NIELSON to offer for private sale the above well-known Plant, as under, viz.:—
40 HORSES, all in good working condition,
8 STAIRCASE OMNIBUSES, LICENSED,
8 SETS PAIR-HORSE HARNESS, also sundry other sets, together with Line of Road, Enskineville to Miller's Point; also Brake, Sulky, Springcart, &c., &c.
MR. NIELSON IS DESIROUS OF DISPOSING OF THE ABOVE, OWING TO HIS ADVANCING YEARS AND ILL-HEALTH. CONSEQUENTLY BUYERS CAN DO BUSINESS ON FAVOURABLE TERMS.
FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.

STORE PIGS. STORE PIGS.
CITY YARDS, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Chas Kercher, Ironbarks, to sell by auction, as above,
100 FIRST-CLASS STORE PIGS, IN FORWARD CONDITION.
TATTERSALL'S MAY RACE MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, 14th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The Right to Entrance Gates and Legge Reserve at above Meeting, to be held at Randwick, on SATURDAY, 19th instant.
30 HORSES. 30 HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
FRIDAY NEXT, 11th instant, at 2.30.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will auction, as above,
ACCOUNT Mr. FENWICKE, MANILLA.
ACCOUNT WESTERN AGENTS.
20 Head, really useful Light Horses for hackney and buggy. Only two have been worked; the rest are unbroken.
ACCOUNT Mr. A. C. DOYLE, Drummara.
10 Head. Particulars expected to-day. Should be a very attractive consignment.
SPECIAL HORSE SALE.
GUNNEDAH, 16th MAY,
COMMENCING 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
100 HEAD HORSES,
comprising Draughts, Buggy, and Saddle sorts.

EWING, KING, and BERRY will offer by auction, at their Yards, Gunnedah, As above.
To Town and Country Drapers, Mercers, Clothiers, Hawkers, Dealers, Cutlery, Fancy Goods Buyers, &c.
For ABSOLUTE and UNRESERVED SALE,
in our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
THIS DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, and continuing throughout the day,
The whole of the Stock of
A. COLLINS and CO., of Bowarrina,
And the Entire Stock of Mrs. RENYE, late of the Strand, LADIES' DRAPER,
Consisting of Hosiery, Haberdashery Clothing, Underclothing, Millinery, Ladies' Cloaks, Capes, Skirts, Dresses, Manchester Goods, &c., &c.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

M. GOULSTON AND CO.
(successors to JAMES RODD and CO.)
will sell the above by auction in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TO-DAY, commencing at 11 o'clock.
Terms at Sale. No Reserve.
SATURDAY, MAY 12th, at 2 p.m.
Third Absolute CLEARING TIMBER SALE of Surplus Stock, by order of H. M'Kenzie, as he has now removed to his new premises in Blackwattle Bay.
On the Premises, 57 PYRMONT-STREET,
as it is down from Union-street, Pyrmont.
Hardwood, Cedar, Oregon, all sizes: Battens, T. and G. Flooring and Lining, Mouldings, Doors, Skirtings, &c.
To Builders, Contractors, and Cabinetmakers, &c.

JAMES COWAN, 268 Pitt-street, will sell as above, by auction, SATURDAY, May 12th, at 2 p.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock.
H. LEVY has received instructions from Mr. M. WOOLF to sell by auction, at 150 Regent street, city, 500 Lots Clothing. NO RESERVE.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, The Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30 p.m. THIS DAY, a large number of Purebred POULTRY, viz.:
Leghorns, Minorcas, Langshans, Orpingtons, &c. from leading breeds, viz., Watkin's, Cadell's, &c.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at Bond's-road, Peakhurst (close Public school), on account W. Mutton, about 250 POULTRY, Cow, Calf, Horse, Van, Harness, Netting, and Sundries, at 10 a.m. MONDAY, 14th May.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th,
AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from the importers,
2 Cases COTS.
SURPLUS STOCK of CHINAWARE, EARTHENWARE, CUPS and SAUCERS, JUGS, &c., &c.
1 Case CATGUT, 5 assorted sizes, in 1000 strands,
3 Bales SEAMING TWINE.
3 Cases ASSORTED TABLE CUTLERY.
2 Cases RAT and MOUSE TRAPS.
1 Case STOVE SCRAPERS.
90 Cases AMERICAN LAMP CHIMNEYS,
B Coronas,
And other Lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern,
with all faults, if any,
4 Cases WRITING INK, each 12 gross
20 Boxes I.C. Coke TIN PLATES, 20 x 14
10 Ditto Parson's DITTO DITTO, 28 x 20.
And
on account of whom it may concern,
with all faults, if any,
UNCLAIMED GOODS,
Sheet Iron, Wire Netting, Fencing Wire, Nails, Rivets, Pipes, Tubes, &c.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
199 PITT-STREET.
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 10th MAY, at 11 A.M,
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
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Under instructions from
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Ex VORTIGERN, from NEW YORK,
217 CASES
HEYWOOD BROS.' and WAKEFIELD CO.'S
AMERICAN CHAIRS
in
OAK, MAPLE, and WALNUT,
comprising
Astor Grecian, 5 x 3 spindle; Child's Cane, Table Rocette, Orient Cottage, Douglas Arm, Round Screw Dust Stools, Child's Low ditto, Dining Table Chairs, Child's Arm and Low Bent Back, Bent Rim Rocking, Carriage, Rocking Arm, Nurse Rocking, Folding Table, Cottage, Dining, Broad Bent-top Dining, Cottage Steel, Crown Grecian, Buckram Cottage, Plain Cottage, Rocking Pith, Tete-a-tete, Rocking Cradles, &c., &c.
FANCY and FOLDING ROSETTE TABLES.
Also,
9 AMERICAN BUGGIES,
manufactured by
THE FISHER CARRIAGE COMPANY, Cinc., Ohio, U.S.A.,
comprising
PHAETONS, EDEN PARK WAGGONS, and OPEN HOODED BUGGIES.
SAMPLES ON VIEW, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, May 9, at 2 p.m.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street.
PADDINGTON.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, at 11 o'clock,
25 NORFOLK-STREET, OF CORNER-STREET.
Under instructions from
Mrs. BARRINGTON, who is leaving for West Australia.
The Whole of her VALUABLE FURNITURE, PIANO, and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in Ebony case, full iron frame, and nearly new, and only recently cost 65 GUINEAS.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Tap. and Plush.
Charming 5-frame BRUSSELS CARPET, planed to room measure 27 x 9, equal to new.
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled plates.
HANDSOME SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH WINDOW DRAPERIES, in beautiful condition, and cost 12 gns.
FINE SOLID CEDAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with spare leaves and patent screw, in fine order.
SH. STAINED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, in grand order.
HALL STAND AND CHAIRS, HALL LINO, STAIR CARPET and RODS FOR 2 FLIGHTS.
MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, one fine 4ft. 6in. size, and five extra heavy 3ft. Bedsteads, fitted with best Wire and Kapok Mattresses.
PAIR FINE ENGLISH WALNUT DUCHESS TOILETS.
GRAND 5-WINGED WARDROBE, specially made for Mrs. BARRINGTON'S own use, in fine order.
THE FURNITURE OF 4 OTHER BEDROOMS.
GRAND ENCLOSED DRESSER, 2 ROLLER MANGLE, KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited,
have received instructions from Mrs. BARRINGTON, who is leaving for WESTERN AUSTRALIA, to conduct this important sale at her residence, 25 NORFOLK-STREET, PADDINGTON.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and Others.
AUCTION ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m.
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
DINING TABLES, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY WARE, Ancient Chairs, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Toilet Services, Kist Chests, Chests, Half-tester BEDSTEADS, all sizes; Combination Chests, Towel Rails, Folding Chairs, Go-cart, Kitchen Dresser, Kitchen Table, Fuel and Gas Stoves, and Quantity of Sundries.
As the Rooms are crammed full of Goods, Every Line offered Must be Sold.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited,
will sell as above,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
MOORE PARK.
TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY NEXT, May 11th,
at 11 o'clock,
at
20 FLINDERS-STREET,
under instructions from Mrs. RUSSELL, who is leaving by R.M.S. ORTONA, FOR EUROPE.
The whole of her VALUABLE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, PIANO, ORGAN, and VERY RARE PICTURES, PHONOGRAPH, &c., &c.
The Furniture is of the most substantial character, and comprises
A MAGNIFICENT SOLID CARVED WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in the finest quality skins, and is in a fine state of preservation.
SOLID WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLE 8 x 4.
BOOKCASE, WITH 60 VALUABLE BOOKS.
6ft. SIDEBOARD, arranged with plate drawers, cupboards, the back portion being fitted with bevelled plateglass shelves, nicely carved.
WALNUT AMERICAN ORGAN, by Wilcox and White, 12 stops and 2 knee swells, in fine order.
MAGNIFICENT GILT FIEROGLASS, with FIGURES, Ornaments.
IRON SAFE by MILNER, and STAND.
SINGER'S HIGH-ARM SEWING MACHINE, nearly new.
CUCKOO CLOCK, LINOLEUM, and Ornaments.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, with full extended iron frame, and possessing all modern improvements, by Carl Hess, specially selected by Messrs. Russell Bros., and is highly recommended for its purity of tone.
VERY VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, by ARTISTS OF REPUTE, purchased by the late Mr. RUSSELL in EUROPE.
Connoisseurs of really good works should inspect.
FARMYARD SCENE, by LUTRETIA, is worthy of special note. PAIR by RUER and FLEURY, &c.
SEVERAL VERY RARE OILS on COPPER.
*** PHONOGRAPH, specially imported, recently, and is one of the best in the colony, with 20 records, in portable case, with recorder, motor action.
*** Suitable for Hall Entertainments, or for private use.
VALUABLE OLD STRING BASS.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in walnut frames
DOUBLE MUSIC STAND, and a very valuable COLLECTION of MUSIC for piano and string instruments.
Very fine Black-and-Gold OVERMANTEL
6.6 and 2.6 BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, fitted with Wire and Kapok Mattresses
Very Valuable Upoonum and Pistypus Travelling Rugs
TWO-WINGED CEDAR WARDROBE of extra quality
GRAND PAIR of Imported Walnut PEDESTAL TOILETS, fitted with large swing cheval glass and mirrors, drawers in fine order, and worthy of inspection.
EUGENIE COUCH and DIVAN CHAIRS
WALNUT WARDROBE, well fitted and nicely arranged.
The FURNITURE of TWO OTHER BEDROOMS.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, DRESSER, MANGLE.
Talking Parrot, Canaries, and English Linnet.
KITCHEN UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.
LADY'S BICYCLE, nearly new, Red Bird, cost £95.
DALWOOD AND CO., Limited,
have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. RUSSELL, who is leaving by Ortona for Europe, to conduct this important Sale on FRIDAY NEXT.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Catalogues will be ready at noon to-day, and will be forwarded to intending purchasers on receipt of addresses.
On View Morning of Sale from 9.30 o'clock.
THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. E. SPILSBURY, of Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, comprising
Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Albertz, Necklets, Lockets, Bracelets, Brooches, Links, Pins Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings, &c.
THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. D. EISENBERG, of Erskine-street, comprising Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches Diamond, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings Gold Albertz, Chains, Necklets, Links, Studs Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, Pins, &c. Also, R.E. Curiosities.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
NEWTOWN.
THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
OF
LOOKSBROOK HOUSE,
NO. 8 GEORGINA-STREET, L'AVENUE,
NEWTOWN,
under instructions from
THE MORTGAGEE.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
APPOINTMENTS,
VALUABLE UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by Hamborg,
&c., &c.
AS FULLY ADVERTISED IN SATURDAY'S PAPERS.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from THE MORTGAGEE to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.
DARLINGHURST.
TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 10th MAY, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
At the Residence,
No. 86 SURREY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
comprising
DINING and DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE.
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
of
SIX BEDROOMS,
including
DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS
and best Kapok Bedding complete.
LARGE BEDROOM SUITE,
comprising
6ft. Wardrobe, pale Cheval 4ft. 6in. Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, and Towel Rail.
BEACONSFIELD WARDROBE, COMBINATION CHESTS.
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES
TAPESTRY CARPETS, WINDOW HANGINGS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
EUREKA GAS STOVE,
with enameled top and sides,
&c., &c.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, ON THE PREMISES, as above.
ON VIEW THURSDAY MORNING prior to sale.
GREAT SALE BY AUCTION
of
ORIENTAL OBJECTS OF ART,
on
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY,
MAY 10th, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK
in the afternoon,
on the Premises,
THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Ltd.,
125-129 PITT-STREET,
near King-street.
Under Instructions from the Shippers.
SPECIAL DIRECT CONSIGNMENT
for
UNRESERVED SALE,
comprising
JAPANESE, CHINESE, INDIAN, PERSIAN, BELOOCHI-TAN, EGYPTIAN
ART MANUFACTURES.
LEOPARD and TIGER SKINS
of extra large size.
PORCELAIN, BENARES BRASS WARE
CARVED FURNITURE, IVORY OVERLAID CABINETS
CURTAINS IN SILK EMBROIDERY, TABLE CENTERS and COVERS, MARVELLOUS PIANO DRAPES, EGYPTIAN ART CURTAINS.
LADIES' SILK EMBROIDERED ROBES and DRESSING GOWNS.
GENTLEMEN'S LOUNGE and SMOKING JACKETS, GENT.'S DRESSING GOWNS.
FOLDING EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c.
THIS SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT includes very high-class Art Goods, and is worthy of the attention of purchasers of Eastern Manufactures.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above.
*** ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
TO THE RETAIL GROCERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR,
AT MY NEW MART,
THIS DAY, MAY 9th,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
The whole of his
VERY EXTENSIVE and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK
of
GENERAL GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES.
The Stock comprises
Teas, boxes, half-chests; Sugar, English and Colonial Jams, Pickles, Mustard, Vinegar, Candles, Starch, G.M. Milk, 1, and P. Sauce, Salmon, Herrings, Currants, Raisins, Essences, Cocoa, Flour, Rice, Sago, Meats, C. and B. Oil, Biscuits, Confectionery, Blue, Brooms, Tobacco, Matches, Scales and Weights, Pegs.
BULK LINES.
SHEEP TONGUES, TEAS, FLOUR, RICE, CANDLES, SALMON, C. and B. VINEGAR, JAMS, TOMATOES, JAMS, FRY'S COCOA, HOLBROOK'S SAUCE, PICKLES, ARMOUR PASTE, PAPER BAGS, ARROWROOT, OYSTERS, MUSTARD, KEEN'S BLUE.
Also,
ASSORTED NEW SEASON'S TEAS,
and,
with all faults, if any,
7 TONS OF FLOUR.
200,000 FLOUR BAGS, in 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 lb.
HARRY ISAACS
has received instructions to sell the above, at his New Mart, rear Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, city.
*** WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises, corner of GLEBE-ROAD and MITCHELL-STREET, GLEBE.
Attractive and Unreserved Sale of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
CAMPHORWOOD COMBINATION CHEST
WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS, WASH and WARE
SEVERAL SUPERIOR 4-POSTER BEDSTEADS
KAPOK BEDDING, NEW Linoleums and Carpets
TWO BOOKCASES, WALNUT CARD TABLE
VALUABLE E.P. WARE, CHOICE ORNAMENTS
WAL. SIDEBOARD, with P.G. Back, Sewing Machines
AUST. FURNITURE, TOILET GLASSES, CROCKERY
KITCHEN DRESSERS, PATENT MANGLE
HOUSEHOLD and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
BARNARD and CO. have been instructed to sell as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. WALKER.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 10th, at 11 a.m., on the Premises,
71 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.
18 OIL PAINTINGS, amongst which are an authenticated "BASSANO," and others by "ETTY," "JANIERS," "SIR DAVID WILKIE," "WATTEAU," "PERELES," and others.
*** Originally portion of the Douglas Collection.
BARNARD and CO. will sell as above, Positively Without Reserve.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL.
WAYTON'S STOCK of ARTIST'S MATERIALS,
Advertised for Auction To-day, Wednesday,
WITHDRAWN. Stock Sold Privately.
IVAN HENRY, } Auctioneers,
134 Pitt-street.
AT THE ROOMS, 134 PITT-STREET.
On THURSDAY, 17th May, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Owing to early departure for Europe of owner.
The Goodwill, License, and Furniture of that well and favourably known resort, THE ROCK LILY HOTEL, at Narrabeen, together with the Pleasure Grounds, &c., comprising about 5 acres land, subdivided into garden, lawns, orchard, &c., &c. For 20 years so capably and successfully conducted by present owner and licensee as a pleasure resort. Immediate possession given to purchaser. The terminus of the line of coaches running between Manly and Narrabeen.
IVAN HENRY has been favoured with instructions to submit the above desirable Property for auction sale, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, the 17th May, at 11 a.m. sharp.
Title Freehold. Deeds may be inspected at the office of Mr. L. F. Heydon, Solicitor.
For further particulars and plan of property apply to
IVAN HENRY, Auctioneer,
134 Pitt-street.
BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
Bay-street, city, close to George-street,
DEMOLITION SIX HOUSES.
THURSDAY, May 10, at 11 o'clock.
UNRESERVED SALE
80,000 first-class full-size Sandstocks
150 sheets Cor. Iron, 8 to 8 ft., bright sample
12 Panel Doors, French Casements, Sashes
120 Joists, 60 Rafters, 40 Studs
300ft. 6 x 1 Wood Bds., Lining, and Battens
6 Mantels, and large quantity useful Timber.
GEO. P. BAINES, of 35 Castlereagh-street, sells as above. As every line has to be cleared buyers should attend.
THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and Bay George streets, Sydney, Walnut and Oak Suites, Walnut Overmantel, Pictures, Ornaments, Dining Tables, Arm Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, 3 Sewing Machines, Washstands, Wash Kitchenware and Sundries. No Reserve.

To the Retail Drapery Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
At the Rooms, 12 Barrack-street.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, MAY 9, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT
of
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING,
in
SUITS, TROUSERS, and TROUSERS and VESTS,
Also,
GENERAL DRAPERY and MERCERY
in
Calicoes, Sheetings, Silesias, Prints, Flannels, Flannelettes, Women's and Children's Hosiery, Corsets, Underclothing, Ribbons, Laces, Silks, Velvets, Haberdashery, Trimmed Hats, Millinery, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI AND CO.
will sell as above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, May 10, at 11 o'clock sharp.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
TO-MORROW, MAY 10, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On account of all concerned.
AW over S.
2 Case WOOLLENS.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell as above, TO-MORROW, Thursday.
THURSDAY, MAY 10th,
AT THE CITY MART, at half-past 11 o'clock,
TEA AUCTION SALE.
Ex Rome and late arrivals,
493 Packages Ceylon Teas.
Ex Umballa, &c.,
157 Chests Indian Teas.
And to close accounts for this season, by order of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co., and Messrs. Cowlishaw Bros.,
350 Half-chests Choice Foochow First Crop Pekoings, selected at the opening of the tea season, 1899-1900, arriving per first steamer.
All for Absolute Sale by Auction.
MUSTERS ON VIEW.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
THIS DAY, May 9th, at 11 a.m.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
A. G. JENKINS will sell at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. W. B. M'Farlan, at his office, Riley-street and Shepherd-street, city, consisting of
Men's and Women's Clothing, Boots, Blankets, Bed Linen, &c., &c.
CARLTON, ILLAWARRA LINE.
CARLTON ESTATE.—Lots 16 and 17, section 20, frontage to ETHEL-STREET 80ft., depth about 187ft. Title, Torrens.
ASHFIELD, Greenhills-street. DETACHED COTTAGE of Brick, slate roof thereon, of which full particulars later.
AUBURN, South-parade. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (with Mr. S. T. RODD), will sell BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for Vendor.
NORTH SYDNEY
A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, substantially built and finished on MODERN LINES, of brick on stone, titled ROOF, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, laundry, back verandah, asphalted yard, connected with sewer, gas and water.
LAND has frontage to RILEY-STREET 30ft. or thereabouts.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
INSPECTION is invited by persons seeking a NICE LITTLE HOME in this favourite suburb. Well elevated, enjoying lovely views over river and bays, convenient to trains and ferry, virtually about one quarter of an hour from the city.
TO SPECULATORS, BUILDERS, MANUFACTURERS, and Others
Requiring a LARGE BLOCK of VACANT LAND.
MARRICKVILLE.
The site of the Red Cross Brickworks.
Frontages to
VICTORIA-ROAD, 421ft. 8in.
CHAPEL-STREET, 444ft.
Portion of the Victoria-road frontage is a corner position, having depth along SMITH-STREET. The interior dimensions are large.
By order of the Mortgagees.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed by T. Rodd) are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described property, suitable for a Factory or for subdivision into Cottage lots.
Electric tram passing along the Victoria-road frontage.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
WAVERLEY.
One DETACHED and a pair of SEMI-DETACHED 2-story DWELLING HOUSES, well built of brick (cemented), slate roofs, each containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, scullery, laundry, fuel-shed, &c.
Water and gas, connected with sewer.
LAND—a corner, 60ft. frontage to BIRRELL-STREET, 90ft. along BOURKE-STREET. Title, Torrens.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (with Mr. S. T. Rodd) are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 22nd MAY, at 3 p.m.,
The above described
EXCELLENT INVESTMENT,
in a good position, 1 minute of tram, close to Centennial Park.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
MANLY,
FAIRLIGHT ESTATE.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND
ON SATURDAY, MAY 19th
AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.
MANLY may well be termed the
BRIGHTON of NEW SOUTH WALES
from the unique situation it enjoys.
This ESTATE has been Liberally Subdivided, and the ALLOTMENTS command a perfect panorama of unsurpassingly charming views of the OCEAN and the HARBOUR.
A number of the ALLOTMENTS are practically WATER FRONTAGES, as they are only separated from the foreshores of the Harbour by the 100ft. Government Reserve.
The NEW ROAD from SYDNEY to MANLY passes through the centre of the ESTATE; the old SYDNEY-ROAD bounding it on the North.
The TITLE is TORRENS, and the terms most liberal, being 10 per cent. Deposit and the balance in 20 equal monthly payments bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above by public auction on SATURDAY, 19th MAY.
MOSMAN.—Allotments on GROUND, Next SAT. Title Torrens. Lithos. Easy terms. R. and W., Ltd.

WOOLLAHRA,
NELSON-STREET and EDGECLIFF-ROAD.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
That substantial and faithfully-built FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as APRETA, standing on land with 50ft. frontage to NELSON-STREET by a depth of 238ft. through to EDGECLIFF-ROAD, to which it also has a frontage of 50ft.
The house is double-fronted, detached, and contains 4 reception rooms, 2 of which together form one very large room (about 30 by 45), 7 bedrooms, large bathroom, linen press, kitchen, laundry, larder, housemaid's pantry, tiled verandah, and balcony.
The title is Torrens, held in perpetuity, having about 55 years to run.
NO GROUND RENT.
RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions to sell the above property by PUBLIC AUCTION, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 10th MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
THE HOUSE IS TASTEFULLY DECORATED, AND HAVING BEEN RECENTLY RENOVATED IS IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER THROUGHOUT.
DARLINGHURST,
CLIFF LODGE, VICTORIA-STREET NORTH.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
The Land has a frontage of 74ft. to the west side of VICTORIA-STREET by a depth of 175ft. through to BROUGHAM-STREET.
On it is CLIFF LODGE, a faithfully-built detached Family Residence of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundation, having large balcony in front and tiled verandah, and containing
ON THE GROUND FLOOR: Wide entrance hall and 4 reception rooms.
ON THE 1st FLOOR: Wide hall, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms.
IN THE BASEMENT are 4 separate apartments, and DETACHED from THE MA

Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

GREAT DROP IN PRICES.
SLATES, SLATES, SLATES.

20 x 10 Best Blue American, £7 5s per 1000 in yard.
20 x 10 Eureka Green (to arrive per Caloiabuna), £9 5s.
16 x 9 Blue American, £4 15s in yard.
£0,000 Penrhyn Rangers, all sizes, reduced prices.
£0,000 Oregon Laths, all sizes.
Now on Wharf. Reduced Prices.
W. CARY and SONS, 820 George-street.

ASPHALTENE.—A perfect Preservative for Iron or Steel, prevents rust, not affected by heat. Try it. N. GUTHRIDGE, Ltd., 71 Clarence-street.

ASPHALT (Trinidad) laid in Sydney, 1in. thick, 4s square yard. Patent Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

BOROUGH OF PARRAMATTA.
TENDERS will be received at the Council-chamber, Church-street, Parramatta, up to noon on MONDAY, the 14th instant, for about 1000 Casks (more or less) of Anchor or Hammer brand Cement (Government test), delivered in storing shed, Queen's Wharf, Parramatta. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Mayor,
S. WICKHAM,
Town Hall, Parramatta, Council Clerk.
4th May, 1900.

BRICKS, Bricks, Bricks, Cheapest and Best. Vulcan Brickworks, St. Peters. Tel., 135.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS for Cottage, labour only. 10 until 1, next Salvation Army, Dulwich Hill.

CEDAR BOARDS, all sizes, cheapest in Sydney. J. R. Wood and Co., 397a Pitt-st.

DAMPCOURSE, pure bitumen, portable rolls, cheaper, better than imp. or slates. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

GOODLET and SMITH, Limited,
Manufacturers of
"ROCK" Brand PORTLAND CEMENT, passes all Government Tests.
Terra Cotta Roofing Tiles, French pattern, Ridging, &c.
PIPES.—Drain and Agricultural Pipes, all sizes.
BRICKS, first-class, in trucks at Granville.
Head Office, 493 George-street.

GOODLET and SMITH, Limited,
have for SALE at Lowest Prices—
WALNUT 1, 1½, 1¾, and 2 in.
AMERICAN OAK, plain and figured, 1 to 2 in.
CEDAR, first-class, well seasoned.
OREGON, COLONIAL PINE and HARDWOOD.
PITCH PINE, REDWOOD and BALTIC DEALS.
FOREST OAK SHINGLES.
493 GEORGE-STREET.

JEWELLERY, PLATE, CLOCKS, and WATCHES.
A Jeweller, who has been in business for over 20 years in one of the leading Southern towns in New South Wales, is desirous of retiring, and has instructed the undersigned to invite offers for Purchase of—
Stock, amounting to about ... £1600 0 0
Fittings, safes, Watch Materials, &c., about ... 250 0 0
The Book Debts are not for sale, but every facility will be given to the purchaser of the stock, fittings, &c., to enable him to retain the connection.
Further particulars may be obtained from
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street, Sydney.

MARSEILLES ROOFING TILES,
in Stock and to Arrive.
PATENT ZINC AND STEEL CEILINGS,
Locally Manufactured at our Works.
100-page Illustrated Catalogues Post Free.
THE WUNDERLICH
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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"HANG—DASH—CONFOUND!"

"Lionel—stop." It was Georgie who bounded from her place; she had been lying on a rug spread over the grass. "Lionel," she cried shrilly, running after him, "come back. Oh, Lin, how can you be so?—and you know we are dying to hear," plucking him by the elbow.

"Nonsense, dying." He strode on.

"But we are," persisted she, holding fast. "Do come back. Don't be cross and disagreeable—before Mr. Farrell, too," in a lower tone. "He'll think it's because he is here."

"What is he doing here?"

"What you were doing there," airily. "Making a Sunday call; and we made him stay on to hear the accounts. We told him where you were gone."

"What on earth did you do that for? Bragging."

"It wasn't bragging. How could it be bragging? He asked, and Bet said it as naturally as possible. And we had to tell about the Massiturs coming here, because of course he knows—they all know——"

"They only know what we choose to tell them. And now it will seem as if we were so elated." They were out of earshot, and the argument was pursued in camera.

"Is your brother often taken like this?" said Billy, addressing himself urbanely to the two left behind, "or is it the weather? I felt cross myself this morning, but now a child could knock me down with a feather. Miss Bet, I don't want to go, but if I am in the way——?"

"In the way?" It is Poll who protests most vigorously. Bet's eyes glow in the gathering dusk, and she only looks at him and softly shakes her head.

Billy leans towards her, addresses her, presently talks to her alone. Poll, sitting by, sometimes loses the half of what is said. She cannot get any nearer, for she is sitting on the garden seat, and her sister's chair is a little way off, and Billy, who was between them, has edged his close to it; so that when his head is turned—and it is kept persistently turned—no third person three yards away has a chance.

Once or twice when Poll herself speaks, her remark passes unnoticed. Poor Pollkins feels the evening air grow chilly, and wonders why Georgie is sitting so quiet and never came back?—thinking ruefully how much pleasanter it was when they were all talking together, before Lionel came home to break up the party.

She has no desire to engross the visitor, as Bet is doing; she only wants her fair share of attention, and that the conversation should be nice and general. She does think it is not quite fair of Bet to—oh, he is going!

"Shall we let you know?" says Bet, in what her sister feels assured is a new voice, a company voice, not the voice of the past half-hour. They have all risen and still William Farrell's back is turned and Polkins feels out in the cold.

Bet, however, is looking towards her and explaining something, so Poll may as well listen; and as she listens the ruffled feathers of our little brown bird are smoothed.

"Poll, did you hear?" Mr. Farrell is so kind as to invite us all to dine with him at the White Farm! I am sure we should like it very much" (not in Bet's natural voice by any means). "Should we not, Poll? We are to let Mr. Farrell know which day will suit, because of course Lionel must fix that."

"So I have been suggesting that you wait for a good opportunity to ask him about it," replied Billy, with smiling significance. "Not this night; something has put him out to-night. Sad to say, we wrotched men do get put out at times, and the charming women who belong to us have to suffer for it. But it will pass off and the benign mood return. Brothers with such sisters cannot but be generally benign. Then——" and as he laughed the admiring audience laughed also.

"Was that what he was talking about?" put forth Poll thereafter. "But he might have put it so that I could hear. I could not hear a word. Just hum—hum—hum; and you spoke as low as he; as if you were a couple of conspirators." She was quite reassured, and continued briskly: "Let's make Georgie guess our secret. She is simply aching to get inside the White Farm. The Massiturs put her off it for a little; and so they did me. And you too, I suppose? But now, Billy Brewer! We'll walk up that old lane straight to the front door this time. No sneaking beneath the bridge. And we'll inspect the table, and the chair, and the window curtains. Next time we look from the fields it will all appear different; we shall know what the room is like inside." And she prattled on.

Once or twice during the remainder of the evening she looked at Bet, her look conveying: "Has the time come? Has the benign mood arrived which we are to take advantage of?"

Bet, however, remained obstinately silent.

She could distinguish between a penitent Lionel, somewhat annoyed with himself and anxious to wipe out the remembrance of an ugly scene by a little extra display of sociability and loquacity, and Lionel whose feelings had undergone an actual change with regard to the point at issue.

As long as Hexham was the theme the former's tongue was unloosed, and even beneath a raking fire of interrogation and conjecture he remained mild and placable; but he made no allusion to William Farrell, and let pass any that dropped from the lips of others.

"Lionel," said Poll obtusely; for she had not the wit to see that her sisters were carefully refraining themselves, Georgie having had it out with her brother, and Bet not daring to spring what might prove to be a mine. "I never saw you so rude to anyone," she was continuing, when a rasping voice interposed. "It is not for you to teach Lionel how to behave," quoth Bet, and Georgie at the words turned and looked at the speaker.

Lionel's brow, which had begun to gloom, cleared again. Bet's championship was inexpressibly welcome and hopeful; surprising, too; not at all what he anticipated. Was he wrong then? Surely, unless he were she would never have evinced such spirit such quick resentment of Poll's accusation. He must be wrong.

In regard to Polkins, she might say what she chose, and he even laughed as he retorted jocularly, "I was rude, was I? So Georgie told me; but it does rile a fellow to come in and find a lot of people gaping and staring and staring and looking so jolly comfortable and at home, when you are hot and tired and want to be quiet. Bill Farrell is well enough; it was not him I found fault with, but with his being here. He might have had the sense to go before I came home."

"Don't you think it would have been he who was rude in that case?" said Bet, quietly.

"You mean to me?"

"Yes, to you. The head of the house."

"But it is you girls he comes to see."

"He may come to see us and yet pay you proper respect. Had you come home earlier, I daresay he would have gone earlier; as it was, he could only have——"

"Meant to be civil, eh?" said he, as she paused.

"I think he wished to stay; and to wait till you came in was a very proper and natural pretext," said Bet, steadily. "We asked him to stay. Even if he had not wished to do so he could hardly have refused."

"Oh!"

"So now for the invitation;" Poll set forward in her chair and fixed her eye on Bet, while Georgie, equally expectant—she had heard the news in the meantime—forebore to forestall her sister. Lionel had given them all a fright, and no risks must be run.

He now sat placidly smoking; and could a better opportunity occur?

"Why don't you do it?" Georgie slipped off her seat on the window-sill and approached her sister's ear; Poll, feeling herself a born diplomatist, called off Lionel's attention from the two as she perceived this.

"Let me then;" urged Georgie, as though something had been said. But nothing had.

Bet was writhing impotently. Oh, if they would let her alone, not force her to speak of him, of it, of anything that might reveal to him the suspicion on her brother's part! She knew that suspicion was but lulled; was ready to spring up again at any moment; and that if she could not command easy unconcern—"Shall I?" persisted Georgie. In desperation a sign of assent was made and taken advantage of on the instant.

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THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

FURTHER CASES REPORTED.

Three fresh cases of bubonic plague was the total for yesterday—Frederick Mountier, 13, of Dulwich Hill; Stella Palmore, 10, of Paddington; and Ah Chung, 30, of the city. There have also been two deaths, both of them in the Quarantine Hospital—Ebenezer Angele and Mrs. Catherine Henderson.

In all probability some 20 patients will be removed to-day from the hospital to the convalescent home at the Quarantine Station, thus giving more space in the hospital. When the additions to the quarantine buildings are completed the accommodation for convalescents will be very much enlarged, as one of the new pavilions will be available for women and children. Of the patients now in the hospital the general effect of the daily report of the medical officer is encouraging. Most of them have taken a turn for the better, and there would seem to be a probability of their restoration to health; but three are still in a condition that gives cause for anxiety.

The Board of Health, at its meeting yesterday, ordered the release of 13 convalescents—Nicholas Hill, William Barker, Donald Warner, Herbert Burbridge, J. White, William Shaw, Emily Shaw, Arthur Casson, G. Natalli, Mrs. A. Walsh, Mrs. M. Boshell, Mrs. E. Dibley, and Mrs. K. Mulvihill.

In the quarantined area opposite Belmore Park work was practically completed last night in the locality bounded by Reservoir-street, Elizabeth-street, Campbell-street, and Macquarie-street South. The area is a large one, and is being cleansed in sections, that just mentioned being the first. To-day the barriers will be erected around the section bounded by Reservoir-street, Riley-street, Campbell-street, and Macquarie-street South. Other portions will be dealt with when the work there is finished. A good deal of rubbish has been carted away from the part already dealt with, and it is expected that when the new portion comes to be cleansed there will be a good deal of timber to be removed from outhouses erected in contravention of the Building Act, which will be ruthlessly torn down. In the Redfern quarantined area, or rather that portion of it on which operations were commenced on Monday, about 500 tons of filth have been carted away, and quite a number of houses have been marked for inspection with a view to condemnation. In fact, some of the tenements have already been condemned. The Assyrian quarter has been found to be the dirtiest, as well as the most overcrowded, and the reports of the inspectors would seem to indicate that the extreme of filthiness has almost been reached in their dwellings. This quarter, however, is not the only one which merits close attention on the part of the scavengers, as some of the tenements occupied by Europeans are not many removes above the otaer. Structural defects which cannot be remedied will cause condemnation. Some of the premises are said to be of weatherboard, the foundations are decaying, and the ground on which they are built is not of the kind considered the best from a sanitary point of view.

The number of rats burned yesterday was 611—a falling off from the total of the previous day. Monday's total was also less than that of the day preceding it. The catchers are distributed all over the city and suburbs, but there are scores of amateurs who bring their contributions and receive for their trouble the capitation fee. Some country is being raised because persons carrying dead rats are said to travel by trams and other public conveyances, and a movement is afoot to secure the establishment of receiving depots in all suburbs, where persons may deliver their spoil and receive payment. It is said that there are private furnaces where the bodies of rats can be cremated without danger to anyone, and an attempt is to be made to induce the Government to make arrangements with the proprietors of these places to allow cremation to be carried on there.

Dr. Cooper Johnson, the medical officer in charge of the Quarantine Station at Cut-paw-paw, near Melbourne, is at present in Sydney. Dr. Howard, one of the port medical officers for Hobson's Bay, returned to Melbourne yesterday, and Dr. Johnson succeeds him. He will probably remain here for two or three weeks studying the bacteriology of plague.

At a meeting of the Willoughby Council held on Monday evening it was resolved on the motion of Alderman A. Lopatnitzer to convey to the Premier the congratulations of the council on the expressed decision of the Government to resume the wharf frontages at Darling Harbour, and to express the hope that the contemplated action would tend towards the solution of city railway question and the ultimate connection of the railway systems by means of the proposed North Shore bridge.

WORK ON THE WHARFS.

MAKING READY TO RESUME TRAFFIC.

DEMOLITION OF OLD STRUCTURES.

A large contingent of men, said to be upwards of 300 in number, are now engaged on the wharfs near the foot of Margaret-street, putting the finishing touches on them preparatory to their being declared open for occupation by the shipping companies. The vacant space behind the sheet piling in front of the Grafton Wharf was filled in some time ago with rubble, which in its turn was covered with cement concrete, and this wharf, save for painting to the woodwork of the offices and whitewash to the walls, is practically ready for occupation. The North Coast Company's wharf and the two wharfs occupied by the Union Steamship Company are in first-class order, except for the filling in behind the sheet piling, and for paint and whitewashing. Portion of the flooring has been fitted, and the men are now engaged in carting rubbish for deposition behind it. One or two vacant spaces in the sheet piling are being filled by the driving of piles, and when the rubble is all placed in position and the concrete floor placed above, these wharfs will also be ready for occupation again by their old owners. Probably the work will occupy about a week, and it is thought that they will be open on Tuesday next.

The next wharf is one of the oldest in Sydney. It is known as Hurdstart, Parker, and Co.'s wharf, and behind it is an old building which will have to come down. However, the first thing to be done is to remove a quantity of produce which has been allowed to remain there. This will not take very long, and then the work of demolition will commence. One or two of the wharfs adjoining this will also be pulled down, partly because they are to old to last very long, and partly because they are in the way. At the Market wharf demolition has already commenced. One old jetty has been pulled up, another which ought to have been condemned years ago is in process of dismantling, and when this work is completed the timber will be burned as being unfit for anything else. What is to be done to replace the old structures is a matter for future consideration.

WHARFS WITHIN THE RESUMED AREA.

REPORT TO THE PREMIER.

The following is the full text of the report by Mr. Robert Hickson (Under-Secretary for Works) and Mr. George M'Credie (superintendent of quarantined areas) to the Premier with reference to the condition of the wharfs within the resumed areas:—

"We have the honour to report for the information of the Premier that we have made a careful examination of the wharfs within the resumed area. The first premises south of the Gas Company's property are comprised in what is known as the Grafton Wharf. These wharfs and sheds have been thoroughly cleaned, the floors lifted, ballast put underneath, and concreted right up to the underside of the planking. They are, therefore, now practically rat-proof, and can be opened immediately. The next in order come the North Coast Company's premises. These wharfs and sheds have also been thoroughly cleaned, but it will be necessary to take up some of the planking and treat the wharfs in the same way as has been done at the Grafton wharf. This work will probably take about a week. Following these come the Union Company's premises. They are practically in the same state as the North Coast Company's, and can be done at the same time. These wharfs, and those of the North Coast Company, can be opened for traffic, it is anticipated, by Monday next. The advantage of opening these properties for traffic as quickly as possible is apparent, as they contribute largely to the revenue. Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s and the Illawarra Company's wharfs come next. Messrs. Huddart, Parker and Co.'s wharfs and sheds will have to be rebuilt, and there is not any prospect of opening this property until that shall have been done. The existing buildings and jetties should be pulled down at once. South from Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s is a strip of land belonging to the Government, on which is an old dilapidated building used as an engineer's shop. This should be removed, as the area will be required for sheds for the wharfs. Part of this property was used for stabling purposes in connection with the work done in the area, and the horses have now been removed with the object of facilitating the demolition of the premises. It will be necessary to remove a considerable portion of the Illawarra Company's premises, but there is one good shed and jetty which can be put in order so that they may produce revenue until the whole scheme shall have been arranged. The Erskine-street ferry wharfs are then met with. These premises are being cleaned and painted, and if the pontoons, for the repair of which every effort has been made, can be speedily obtained, arrangements can be made for traffic by the end of the week. Already the Annandale Wharf, which has been completed, is in use. Adjoining these wharfs and south of Erskine-street are some sheds and jetties in connection with the Lane Cove and Hawkesbury River companies; these will have to be removed. The next in order are the premises of the A.U.S.N. Company. The buildings are two stories high. It was the intention of the company to remove them prior to steps being taken for resumption; they are vast eyesores, and should be demolished forthwith. At the end of Lime-street are the new A.U.S.N. premises known as Mason's Wharf. These are in good condition, and in about a week's time, with the jetty and shed, could be opened for traffic. The King-street ferry wharfs will have to be dealt with in the same way as those at Erskine street, but we cannot at present say when they will be opened for traffic. Messrs. Howard Smith and Co.'s and other wharfs between King-street and the Pyrmont bridge are in a very similar condition to those already described at Margaret-street, and should be treated in the same way. It will probably be about a fortnight before it will be advisable to open them for traffic. Between Market-street and the Federal wharfs there are a number of premises and wharfs which require thorough renovation—this work will take some little time to complete. In the property comprised in the Federal wharfs is one new jetty which is in very good order, and joins on to a large new store, which is also in first-class condition; these could be opened immediately. The other jetty and premises connected with this property will have to be treated in the same way as has been done at the Union and Grafton wharfs, and this is likely to take some three weeks or a month to complete. The Union Company's premises south of the Federal wharfs are being used as a depot for the men employed within the quarantined areas; they cannot be opened at present. Most of the property from this point to the head of Darling Harbour practically requires to be demolished and rebuilt on different lines altogether."

The following minute was appended to the report by Mr. Lyne: "These recommendations to be carried out without delay. The destruction of the properties near the Grafton Wharf, the North Coast, and the Union wharfs, should be carried out before these wharfs are opened for traffic.—W. J. L."

THE QUARANTINED WHARFS.

SERIOUS EFFECT ON SHIPPING.

INTERVIEWS WITH LEADING SHIPPING MEN.

The various intercolonial and local shipping companies have, during the period the plague has been prevalent in Sydney, been doing their utmost to assist the Government in carrying out the precautions deemed necessary in the interest of public health. They have willingly concurred in the action of the Government in closing the wharfs, and have carried out their businesses in places considered to be in a more sanitary condition, on the understanding, however, that their wharfs should not be quarantined more than a week or two at the outside. Instead of this a month to six weeks have elapsed, and the shipping companies have been patently waiting, suffering great inconvenience and increased expenditure meanwhile, pending some definite arrangements being made, either for a return to their wharfs or more suitable shipping accommodation. That the interruption to business is not confined to the steamship owners only is evidenced by the meetings which have been held by the produce importers and carters surrounding the quarantined areas. Such, in brief, was the way one prominent shipowner yesterday put the case on their behalf.

The Steamship Owners' Association held an important meeting yesterday to discuss the matter, but it was considered inexpedient to worry the Government in any way by undue haste. At the same time it was admitted by those present that the conditions under which the work of the intercolonial and local shipping companies was being done was most unsatisfactory and costly. A proposition was even mooted as to whether it would not be advisable in the interests of the intercolonial companies to run their steamers between the northern and southern colonies without calling at Sydney in the meantime. The proposal, however, was deemed to be too far-reaching in its effect to be decided upon hurriedly, inasmuch as such action would seriously affect the employment of labour, if not produce a mild crisis in the intercolonial and produce trade. The companies do not desire further to do anything that will in any way damage or prejudicially affect the interests of their clients, nor do they wish to harass the Government in its action.

Yesterday afternoon a representative of the "Herald" waited upon several gentlemen prominently identified with the shipping companies materially affected by the continuous closing of the wharfs in Darling Harbour to ascertain their views on the question. Each gentleman willingly granted the interview on condition that his name, for sundry reasons, was not disclosed.

WORKING UNDER GREAT DISABILITIES.

"There was a meeting of the Steamship Owners' Association to-day," said the first shipowner interviewed, "and a little disappointment was expressed that although we have been waiting for an interview with the Government for the last 10 days we have not yet been able to see the Premier or any of his Ministers to lay our case before him. The steamship owners quite recognise, as do all the people who have to do with the wharfs, that the closing of the wharfs is a very serious business. What the Government is doing now should probably have been done a quarter of a century ago, but what we have to consider now is the best way to do things in order that the minimum amount of trouble and loss to the port will be realised. Of course it is well known throughout the whole world that the plague is in Sydney, and consequently the shipowners find that they are working under very great disabilities. In the first place many passengers who were booked to leave by overseas ships are telegraphing cancelling their passages and declining to come to Sydney at present. It is also anticipated that cargo which is usually transhipped here is now being otherwise arranged for, and altogether the trade of the port seems to be threatened to a large extent. It is obvious to the majority of the shipowners that under a continuation of the present conditions the traffic of the port of Sydney will soon be largely diminished, and this will have a very far-reaching effect, and will permeate the whole community, for not only will the shipowners, the wharf-owners, feel the stagnation, but it is bound to be felt by everyone in business.

"The shipping companies quite support the Government in what they are doing, but would like their business arrangements upset as little as possible. For instance, there are no regular berths allotted to steamers, and it was difficult to know where to send cargo. In some cases vessels have berthed at one wharf and loaded at another, creating the necessity for two distinct staffs of clerks. The owners thought that if the Government, pending the best temporary arrangements were made for the carrying on of the trade of the port the better it would be for all concerned.

"I would like it clearly understood," continued the gentleman, "that we are not cavilling at the action of the Government; but it has become a larger and more serious matter than we originally anticipated, and should be treated in a broader spirit. I am glad the question has the opportunity of being made public, because I think the shipping companies should receive every encouragement possible to retain the trade of the port. By making the matter public some valuable suggestions may also be thrown out for the benefit of all concerned.

"I would like to add that it is generally recognised that the divisional control of the wharfs in the city of Sydney has hitherto been responsible for a great deal of evil in connection with the water frontages in Darling Harbour. On the land we are responsible to the City Council, and immediately a structure is erected in the water the Government has the structure supervised and rated us to pay what we considered was a reasonable amount per annum for this right. The method of constructing these wooden piers was never properly suited for sanitary purposes, as there was always the ebb and flow of the tide, which left a large amount of debris and evil-smelling stuff between the logs and the low water mark. According to the Government regulations the wharf proprietors were not allowed to fill in those sources of danger, and in some instances where they were filled up the Government received from the wharf proprietors thousands of pounds for the ground which they had reclaimed. It is owing to flaws in titles, municipal acts, Government taxation of wharfs, and other matters that the whole of the foreshores of Darling Harbour have got into this deplorable condition. It is a well-known fact that for many years drainage has been flowing into Darling Harbour, and public meetings were held in the city over 20 years ago protesting against it, but without success. I mention the foregoing as the idea is prevalent in the minds of many people that those owning the wharfs and the shipping companies are responsible to some extent for the outbreak of the plague; but I contend that it is due largely to the divided control of these frontages and the various clashings of interests."

THE RATS HAVE DESERTED THE WHARFS.

"The prolonged quarantining of the Darling Harbour wharfs is of such serious importance to the various intercolonial and local shipping companies," said a prominent manager of an intercolonial line, "that we are at present giving it our particular attention, because we find that the delay and inconvenience consequent upon our having to work our steamers at substitute wharfs are such as to seriously handicap us in our regular service of steamers throughout the colonies. We take it that the interests of the shipping companies are largely those of the general and intercolonial produce merchants of the city, and that any interruption to the customary trade communications between the other colonies must have a wide and damaging influence on the general trade of the port. For example, were the intercolonial shipping times compelled to pass Sydney in the voyages of the steamers between the northern and southern colonies a large amount of money which is now distributed in Sydney would find its way elsewhere. Those particularly affected would be the stevedores, the carters, sailors, firemen, and labourers employed on the wharfs and steamers and in turn the tradespeople in the neighbourhood of the wharfs. Business people now in Sussex and adjoining streets are suffering considerably because the quarantining of the wharfs has diverted the traffic from there to remoter parts of the city.

"Shipowners contend that the majority of the quarantined wharfs are now in a better sanitary state than other wharfs which are not under quarantine. It has been stated upon good authority where the rats are cremated that the wharfs are the least responsible for the number of rats which are being destroyed, and that areas not under quarantine are furnishing the bulk of the rodents. The reason that the Darling Harbour wharfs are yet under quarantine appears to be that they are infected still with plague infected rats, but this theory no longer exists according to the above authority. It is claimed therefore by many of us that the quarantine should be lifted from the majority of the Darling Harbour wharfs and the companies allowed to recoupy their premises, so that the very material falling-off in trade which is admitted should be as far as possible corrected and commerce allowed to resume its usual course."

CONGESTION AT THE TEMPORARY WHARFS.

"The shipping is congested at these temporary wharfs," was the first comment of another well-known shipping manager, "and it is very desirable in the interests of the port that the wharfs now under quarantine which are fit for occupation should be allowed to be opened at once. The present arrangements are causing immense loss to the companies. Certain wharfs we know are in good order, but not quite up to the standard perhaps of the more modern structures. These particular wharfs require some alterations or repairs, which I believe can be effected whilst the ordinary steamer work is going on alongside. If this were possible why not allow the ousted companies to resume operations there on condition that the repairs required by the Government be attended to without delay? Whilst all the other business places, hotels, dwelling-houses, &c., have been freed from quarantine the wharfs only remain closed, notwithstanding the fact that the great majority of them are thoroughly clean now. The Government may say it is going to make a clean sweep, but this cannot be done in a day or two, nor can the foreshores be rebuilt on in a similarly short time, and it appears to me that the next best thing to do is to utilise those old private wharfs for the time being. And another advantage will be that they will become revenue producing."

THE FERRIES AT ERSKINE-STREET.

In conversation with a "Herald" representative yesterday afternoon Alderman H. B. Swan, chairman of directors of the Balmain New Ferry Company, stated that everything would be in readiness for resuming the running to Erskine-street Wharf on Saturday morning. The repairs to the floating pontoon to which the passengers are landed took longer than was expected. The position is to be fitted in place this morning. Alderman Swan further said that the directors and officers had been working hard to get the traffic to Erskine-street resumed this week on account of the increased danger to the early morning traffic at the Quay owing to the fogs.

DREDGING ROZELLE BAY.

Operations were commenced yesterday morning in connection with the dredging of Rozelle Bay, which was getting in a bad state owing to silting up. A movement is in progress to request the Government to arrange for a low-level sewerage system in the vicinity of the Rozelle and Blackwattle bays, as is being done in connection with the western suburbs sewerage scheme, thus taking the whole of the sewerage away from the waters of the harbour.

QUARANTINED AREA AT REDFERN.

VISIT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

In accordance with the request made by the Mayor of Redfern (Alderman Vernon) and Alderman Clarke, M.L.A., the Attorney-General (Mr. Wise) yesterday paid a visit of inspection to the quarantined area at Redfern with a view of deciding whether in the interests of the public health a number of the dwellings within the area should be demolished. Mr. Wise was accompanied by Dr. Ashburton Thompson and Dr. Armstrong, and was met on arrival by the Mayor of the district, a number of the aldermen, the council clerk, and local sanitary inspector; also by Mr. M'Gowen, M.L.A., and Messrs. Getting and M'Credie, Government sanitary inspectors. The places visited were a number of one-storied dwellings instreet on the ground that once more the council clerk, and steps have been taken to ensure a thorough cleansing of the whole block. I believe, however, that upon the whole the borough is in a very good sanitary condition. I find, as confirming our general experience in this respect, that some of those premises in which the plague has made its appearance were found to be exceptionally clean in every respect. The staff has been kept very busy in this connection, and the office work has been almost doubled." The minute was received and adopted.

BURWOOD GARBAGE ARRANGEMENTS.

In order to cover the increased expenditure for the collection of garbage at Burwood by a new system, the council is despatching to every resident a circular detailing the new proposals. It is proposed to supply each house with a sanitary dust-bin made of strong galvanised iron with a ventilated cover or lid, and to tar and disinfect the same when necessary; to empty these bins twice a week or oftener where necessary; to have the garbage removed in specially constructed carts with a view to preventing the spread of disease; to charge for the bins and services, 2s per quarter, when paid quarterly, or 6s per annum when paid annually in advance. The residents are being forwarded agreements dealing with the matter which will probably form precedent action for other municipalities to adopt.

GARBAGE DESTRUCTORS.

At Monday night's meeting of the Annandale Council a number of letters was received from different councils in answer to the request made by the Annandale Council for co-operation in a deputation to the Premier to urge upon him the necessity of erecting garbage destructors in central positions. The councils agreeing to co-operate were:—Waterloo, Marrickville, Longueville, Mosman, Alexandria, Drummoyne, Newtown, Hunter's Hill, Kogarah, Waverley, and Darlington. Communications were also received from Bankstown, Hyde, Leichhardt, and Petersham councils stating that the letter had been received.

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS AT THE GLEBE.

At a meeting of the Glebe Council on Monday evening the local sanitary inspector submitted a report on the sanitary condition of the borough, from which the following is an extract:—"All house rubbish is placed on the Toxteth Estate, near to the Moore Arch, and is being well disinfected, and covered with sand and sweepings from the gutters. I have served notices on the owners of 20 houses within the borough asking them to either put their premises into repair and fit for human habitation, or have them pulled down. Six have been pulled down, and the remainder are undergoing repairs. There are a number of other houses in a dilapidated condition that I intend dealing with this week. Several persons were proceeded against for keeping dirty premises and were fined at the police court. The extra inspectors appointed by the Mayor are still going their rounds inspecting the yards and drains, and supplying rat poison to the various householders. The poison is having a good effect."

The report was adopted as satisfactory.

SANITATION AT WILLOUGHBY.

At the last meeting of the Willoughby Council it appeared, from the report of the officer deputed to act under instructions from the Board of Health on the matter of rat destruction and extermination, that his work had been diligently proceeded with, but that the number of rats did not appear to be particularly large in the district. However, poison had been freely distributed to householders, and instructions given as to the best methods to adopt in the destruction of the vermin. Some important recommendations were made by the sanitary committee in reference to the sanitary service. It was decided after mature consideration to invite applications from persons willing to contract for an interchangeable pan service, it being considered that the system generally speaking, possessed the greatest advantages.

ACTION IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The plague patient, Mrs. Knight, with six contacts, has been removed to quarantine. The authorities have decided that the house in which the patient lived is to be pulled down, and five wooden cottages adjoining are to be burnt, having been condemned as unfit for human habitation. The burning operations will be under the care of Superintendent Hinton, of the Central Fire Brigade, who, for the nonce, has become fire igniter instead of fire fighter.

The other plague patients are steadily improving. A good deal of complaint has arisen in the case of one of the plague contacts.

Another mild case of plague was reported today—a woman named Knight, residing at Spring Hill. She had been under observation for a few days.

A TOWNSVILLE PATIENT RECOVERING.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The quarantined passengers of the steamer Cintra at Townsville are all healthy. The patient Storm is recovering.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE AT HONOLULU.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

When the R.M.S. Moana left Honolulu there had been no death from bubonic plague there for 24 days. From December 22 when the first case was discovered up to March 31, when the last case occurred, 61 persons had died of the disease.

THE PLAGUE AND THE QUARANTINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The latest bulletin about the plague is that the Quarantine at North Head is overcrowded by the patients and the contacts, and the difficulty arises about finding room somewhere else for a new quarantine ground. Although we have such a place at Cockatoo Island (I may say) of the Board of Health headquarters, which could be taken possession of at once and fit to be used in about a week's time, yet the authorities are blind to that fact. I allude to the reformatory for girls, situated on South Head-road, in the vicinity of Rose Bay. The present occupiers could be sent to Cooma, and there be cared for in the "white elephant" of that town, the late gaol, upon which a few years ago £20,000 was spent to turn it into a receptacle for the mad and otherwise brain affected women. Cooma is a short sail, it had to be given up owing to the severity of the winter. The townspeople have lately asked the Minister for Public Works that this "white elephant" should be turned into public use again, it having been shut up during the last 10 or 12 years, but the departmental answer sent to the petitioners is "We have no use for it." If contacts are housed there some of the outbuildings can be put apart for suspicious cases when they present themselves, and destroyed when the plague has been constituted, and these patients, when declared "affected" can be removed direct and quickly to the present quarantine ground. By this procedure, the main building, which is an expensive one, will not be affected; it can be easily and frequently disinfected, and the present requirements met without any delay. Whilst the change of air and scenery is sure to bring forth salutary effects and powerful moral benefits to the new occupiers; the large capital lying dormant so long will give a return.

I am, &c.,

May 5. A. VIDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It has been found in England that where rats are thick about warehouses or court yards peppering them with small shot will disperse them quicker than any other method. The rats communicate the treatment received to the others and quit the place. When rat-infested houses are vacated by families rats soon leave the place afterwards, the food supplies failing them. When renting houses of late years prior to this rat scourge the writer has often starved both mice and rats out of a house. Even the crumbs of the floor should be carefully swept into a kitchen shovel and burnt in the fire-grate. The English weasel is the most determined rat-killer, and will climb any obstacle to reach it. A few might be imported into Sydney for this object. The editor of "The Field," in a footnote to a correspondent's letter, speaks of the great utility of the weasel in killing rats, and pleads with people to spare its life. An instance is quoted:—"I once saw a weasel hunt a rat beautifully along a fence and up an old crab tree covered with ivy. The hunt lasted a considerable time after they reached the tree, but at last the weasel collared the rat, and both came to the ground, when the struggle was of short duration. The crab tree slanted at right angles to the fence, and at an angle of about 45°. The weasel can crawl down any rat hole, and altogether is a most lively, wide-awake creature, hence the saying of 'catching a weasel asleep.'"

I am, &c.,

May 5. FERRET.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MOVEMENTS.

There will be the usual review of the metropolitan troops in the Centennial Park on Thursday, May 24. Several of the country companies adjacent to Sydney will also take part.

Several regimental camps are being arranged for this date, to extend over four days. The 2nd Regiment will probably hold a camp in the National Park, where the Sydney and Parramatta squadrons of Lancers will be located. The half-squadrons of the Camden and Forbes Mounted Rifles will go under canvas at their resp

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 8.

Ville de la Ciotat, French Mail steamer, 6461 tons, Captain Cassbi, from Noumea, Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Lavagne, Mr. Minnie, Miss Lanedowne, Mr. Wright, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Vinas, Brasier de Thuy, agent.

Borwah, s., 937 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Hamilton, Abbot, Messrs. Brown, Colley, Pempen, Rev. Pentignat, and 6 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

City of Grafton, s., 926 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mrs. Newell, Misses M'Cormick, Jenkyns, Harding, Griffiths, Messrs. J. T. M'Kittrick, A. Newell, A. Thompson, T. S. Scarrell, W. Weeks, A. C. Haigh, J. L. Guilty, A. B. Allen, W. Dewsbury, C. Quigual, W. Levett, J. Allison, and 12 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Rosedale, s., 274 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Nambucca River and Port Macquarie. Passengers—Mrs. Thane, Messrs. Howard, M'Ivo, Nicholls, Howard, Johnson, Gleeson, Parks, F. Jones, and 3 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Bateman's Bay. Passengers—Miss Pearman, Mr. Aldrich, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Davies, and steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, limited, agents.

Melbourne, s., 3619 tons, Captain Ross, from New York, via ports. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 8.

Inanmincka, s., for Cooktown, via ports.

Kingarnatie, s., for Melbourne.

Knight of St. George, s., for Batavia, via Newcastle.

Neptune, barquentine, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Glaucus s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 9.

Mariposa, Royal Mail steamer, for San Francisco, via ports; Westralia, s., for Auckland and New Zealand ports; Burwah, s., for Rockhampton, via ports; City of Grafton, s., for Clarence River; Tweed, s., for Port Macquarie; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—May 8.

Inanmincka, s., 2560 tons, Captain D. P. Davies, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Thomas, Farley, Prewin, Day and 2 children, Meredith and maid, Tolano and 3 children, Elliot Bland, Burnett, Button and child, G. H. Fox, Cairns and child, Misses Dale, Hughes, Amy D. Bell, Ledger, Schulz, Fairley, Minnis, Rev. Kaibel, Colonel Cairncross, Captain J. L. Foltes, Messrs. Smith, Schulz, W. H. Nott, Thomas, C. Dalton, H. D. Brown, Flemming, Hicks, Parnicott, H. F. Smith, H. E. Boyle, Lodge, Palmer, F. Clowes, Lupton, Young, Fairley, W. J. Parkes, Meeks, Elliot Bland, Prewin, D. Day, J. Whitehead, J. R. Wilson, L. C. de Carle, G. H. Fox, Wilkins, Mortimer Kelly, E. Davis, G. H. Teasdale, J. Smith, E. O'Connor, A. H. Bunting, and 47 in the steerage.

Knight of St. George, s., 4710 tons, Captain A. J. Billet, for Batavia, via Newcastle, in ballast. Passenger—Mrs. Billet.

Neptune, barquentine, 368 tons, Captain G. Jahns, for Auckland, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Glaucus, s., 1303 tons, Captain J. W. Beer, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 8.

Ruby, ketch, Captain M. Benson, for Camden Haven; Willunga, schooner, Captain A. Creighead, for Cape Hawke; Lena and Lillian, ketch, Captain J. Quigley, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—May 8.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Melbourne, s., from New York: 238 packages hatchets and axes, 94 packages agricultural machinery, 81 packages axles, 30 cases benzine, 1000 reels wire, 30 packages m. and s. printed books, 95 packages bolts, 45 packages blacking, 7 packages bicycle sundries, 60 barrels boiler compound, 500 bundles hoops, 1000 sacks crushed corn, 820 sacks cornflour, 15 cases cigarettes, 31 packages clocks, 36 packages carriage material, 26 cases candy, 154 packages canned goods, 6 packages cages, 10 barrels cement, 68 packages casings, 6 packages caustic soda, 82 packages chairs, 195 packages dry goods and n. d. g., 40 packages decorative iron work, 96 packages dried fruit, 30 packages dried fish, 36 packages die stock, 225 packages electrical machinery and supplies, 225 sacks flour, 141 packages furniture and chairs, 32 packages files, saws and castings, 28 packages axvils and forges, 39 packages glassware, 14 packages cases, 257 packages hardware, 164 packages hollow ware, 22,170ft. sycamore, 36 barrels lubricating oil, 180 cases lubricating oil, 229 packages lamp goods, 35 packages leather and leather goods, 381 packages machinery, 351 packages nails and tacks, 52 packages organs and pianos, 18 packages oil stoves, 66 packages oars, 205 bundles plain wire, 834 packages printing paper, 305 packages pipe, 115 packages paint and varnish, 11 crates pipe, 32 packages printing ink, 32 packages plateware, 33 packages playing cards, 20 packages pumps and valves, 112 packages rubber material, 50 barrels resin, 41 packages rubber goods, 12 packages refrigerators, 183 steel bars and beams, 174 packages shoes, 18 packages stores and m. polish, 1101 packages sewing machines, 41 packages sewing and packs, 24 packages scales, 11 packages saddlery, 20 packages skewers, 30 packages shade rollers, 18 steel coils, 14 cases slates, 240 packages sundries, 100 cases turpentine, 315 cases tobacco, 7 hhds. and tierces tobacco, 24 packages tinware, 10 truck frames, 54 packages tartaric acid, 46 packages typewriters and phones, 84 cases wax, 137 packs agricultural implements, 48 packages washboards, 12 packages wringers, and unclass.

Rosedale, s., from Nambucca River and Port Macquarie: 300 bags maize, 12 bags bottles, 2 bags oysters, 150 bags antimony, 273 bags cobalt, 12 cases eggs, 2 cases honey, 5 bundles skins, 4 coops poultry, 30 hides, 30 boxes butter, 20 logs pine, 79 pieces cedar, 184 pigs, and 19 packages sundries.

Borwah, s., from Rockhampton, via ports: 260 bales wool, 21 cases oranges, 27 casks tallow, 7 trunks, 40 cases case guns, 207 ingots zinc, 2 coils coir yarn, 8 bales marsupial skins, 6 coils rope, 29 bags bones, 25 bags horns, 18 bags shanks, 20 cases meat, 10 cask neatsfoot oil, 18 bales glue pieces, 27 bags orchers, 308 bags hides, 298 loose hides, 8 bales millboards, 1 case castings, 50 cases milk, 2 cases boots.

City of Grafton, s., from Clarence River: 1293 bags maize, 30 bags bark, 80 sacks sugar, 14 bags pumpkins, 24 calves, 80 cases eggs, 1837 cases meat, 10 cases fish, 9 cases poultry, 3 bales skins, 54 hides, 210 boxes butter, 43 head cattle, 778 sides bacon, 50 pigs, 50 cases fruit, and quantity sundries.

Bega, s., from Bateman's Bay: 102 cases butter, 20 cases cream, 20 bags oysters, 3 bales leather, 3 pigs, 4 cases eggs, 89 bags bark, 9 bags bones, 4 cases fish, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: May 8, Chingtu, s., from Hongkong. Departure: May 8, Chingtu, s., for Sydney. Yula Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Purimbla, s., for Rockhampton; Leura, s., for Townsville; Maranoa, s., for Bowen; Warrego, s., for Cairns.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: May 8, Buninyong, s., from Melbourne.

BOWEN.—Arrival: May 8, Arawatta, s., from Sydney. Departure: May 8, Yalta, s., for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP ISLAND.—Arrival: May 8, Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Wodonga, s., from Cooktown. Departure: May 8 Barcoo, s., for Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: May 8, Changsha, s., from Sydney. Departure: May 8, Changsha, s., for Hongkong.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: May 8, Yewata Maru, s., from Hongkong. Departure: May 8, Yewata Maru, s., for Sydney.

SAMOA.—Arrival: Tomki, s. Sixteen feet on bar a high tide.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 8, Victorious, s., from Melbourne; Newcastle, s., Lubra, s., Beagle, s., Tamar, s., Oakland, s., Wallsend, s., from Sydney. Departure: May 8, Francis Fisher, barque, for Valparaiso, with 2216 tons Hetton coal; Wallsend, s., for Port Stephens; Victor, schooner, for Auckland, with 222 tons coal; Kinnersdale, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1820 tons Wallsend coal; Ivy, ketch, for Honolulu, with 1561 tons coal; Hildekel, four-masted barque, for San Francisco, with 4110 tons coal; Maroc, s., for Noumea, with 1561 tons coal, 160 bullocks, 298 sheep, 1 horse, 50 bags beef, 41 bales hay; Beagle, s., Wallsend, s., Lubra, s., Tamar, s., Newcastle, s., Jones Brothers, Isabelle, Hally Bayley, schooner, Joker, Clara Ethel, Laura, ketches, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Natal Queen, barque, from south; Port Melbourne, s., from Newcastle; Tyrian, s., from Sydney. Departure: H.M.S. Arcadia, for London; Gera, s., for Bremen; Congoe, s., for Launceston; Penguin, s., for Burnie; Umbalia, for Calcutta; Wallowa, s., for Western Australia; Norfolkman, s., for Newcastle; Ida-by, s., for Stanley.

ALBANY.—Arrival: May 8, Egremont Castle, from Newcastle. Departure: May 8, Wimmera, s., for Cape Frementle. Arrivals: May 1, Kadina, from Newcastle; Manhattan, from Adelaide, and Karlsruhe, from Brunei.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—May 8, Coubon, schooner, at anchor in bay; Augusta, s., 5.30 p.m., barbound; Cooloon crossed in at 5.40 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: May 8, Electra, s., at 3.20 p.m., for Sydney. 16ft. on bar and 11ft. on inside crossed at high water.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: May 8, Tomki, s., at 6 a.m., from Richmond River. 16ft. on bar at high water.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: May 8, Friendship, s., at 1 p.m., north.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: May 8, Friendship at 4 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: May 8, Empress of India, schooner, at 3.40 p.m.; Arab, ketch, at 4.10 p.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Departure: May 8, Edma, ketch, 2.45 p.m.; Hessie Deframe, schooner, at 3.25 p.m.; Kincumber, s., at 4.25 p.m.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: May 8, Macleay at 3.30 p.m., north.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 8, Macleay, s., at 11 a.m., north; Wyoming, s., at 2.40 p.m., north; St. George, s., at 4.25 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—May 8, Cynthia anchored in the bay.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: May 8, Narara, s., at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: Narara, s., at 5.10 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: May 8, Tagliaferro, s., at 6 a.m., from Port Kembla.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: May 8, Herga, s., at 1 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 7, Balmain, s., during night, for Melbourne. May 8, Kelko, s., at 5 p.m., for Sydney; Herga, at 5 p.m.

KIAMA.—Departure: May 8, Resolute, s., at noon, for Sydney. Passed: May 8, Melbourne, at 2.20 p.m., north.

JERVIS BAY. Passed: May 8, Huskisko, snow, at 11.20 a.m., south; Willyama, at 5.15 p.m., north; Batch Rebecca, at 5.10 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: May 8, Allowrie, s., at noon from Sydney. Departure: Allowrie, s., at 1.30 p.m., from Tathra.

MORUYA.—Passed: May 8, Willyama, s., at 11 a.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 8, Andania, s., at 3 p.m., north; Tambo, s., at 3.5 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: May 7, Melbourne, s., during night; May 8, Tyrian, s., early; Helene, barque, 4.15 p.m.

HOBART.—Departure: May 7, Oonah, s., at 11.30 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD (TAS.)—Arrival: May 8, Carl, barque, at 1.24 p.m., from London. Departure: Paloma, s., at 2.35 p.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: May 8, Egremont Castle, s., from Newcastle. Departure: May 8, Wimmera, s., for Gantown.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: May 8, Kaiserhof, G.M.S., at 6.45 a.m., from Colombo.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.).—Arrival: May 6, Mosos, R.M.S., at 11 a.m., from San Francisco. Departure: May 6, Mosos, R.M.S., at 7.45 p.m., for Sydney.

NEW SEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Arrival: Norby, barque, at Port Chalmers, from Hamburg.

The Linda Weber, which left Mercury Bay on last Friday, has put in to Auckland for shelter.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Glaucus, four-master barque, from Melbourne; Mitilades, ship, from Sydney; Themistos, ship, from Lyttelton; Vimeira, four-masted barque, from Melbourne; Port Victoria, s., from Sydney, via ports; Kyarmore, barque, from Timaru; Paloma, s., from New Zealand ports; Anna, barque, from Gisborne; Loch Tay, ship, from Melbourne.

Departures: Europa, for Adelaide; Suevic, s., for Adelaide; Eos, barque, for Adelaide; Rembrandt, for Newcastle.

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MR. H. GRAHAM VAUGHAN, Dentist, 5 Lyne-terrace, Hyde Park, has Resumed Practice.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average mean rainfall for 41 years, 49·26.
Average for 17 years, January 1 to April 30, 19·503.
Rainfall from January 1 to May 8, 15·171.
Temperature.—Maximum, 68°; minimum, 54·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 81°; 3 p.m., 74°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Gascoigne, 30·15; Paris, 30·24; Lucas, 30·19; Steady Bay, 30·11; Adelaide, 29·99; Hu e, 29·81; Portland, 30·01; Melbourne, 30·07; Wilson's Promontory, 30·01; Gabo Island, 30·03; Cape St. George, 30·06; Sydney, 30·12; Newcastle, 30·18; Port Macquarie, 30·20; Clarence Heads, 30·19; Brisbane, 30·20; Rockhampton, 30·20; Mackay, 30·14; Cooktown, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled generally, raining at Broken Hill and Moulamein.

Queensland.—Fine, but cloudy at Gomen.

New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy at Gomen.

Western Australia.—Cloudy generally in south-western districts.

South Australia.—Still gloomy, threatening to shower or raining lightly.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Cloudy to raining throughout.

Tasmania.—Dull to raining generally.

Queensland.—Cloudy in south-western districts, in other parts generally fine.

Western Australia.—More or less cloudy generally.

New Zealand.—Showery generally.

South Australia.—Alice Springs, 1 point, Beltana 6, Hawker 8, Farina 4, M'Donnell Bay 17, Port Augusta 4.

Victoria.—Cape Otway 5 points, Cape Schanck 5, Melbourne 3, Port Albert 4, Portland 37, Queenscliff 2.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Albury 3 points, Corowa 3, Mount Victoria 1, Moulamein 3, Wentworth 3, Clarence Heads 32, Kempsey 3, Port Macquarie 18, Camden Haven 40, Manning Heads 18, Seal Rocks 4, Port Stephens 50, Milton 15.

Victoria.—Light throughout.

WEATHER REPORTS.

At 9 a.m. it was raining at Broken Hill and Moulamein.

In the forenoon it was raining generally in Victoria, and showers in parts of South Australia.

At 9 p.m. at Tweed Heads there was a light S.E. wind and moderate sea; Newcastle, fresh N.W. sea smooth; South Head, light N.W. sea smooth; Wollongong, light N. sea moderate; Kiama, S.W., sea moderate; Gabo Island, light N., sea moderate.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., light, fine, sea heavy; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea lumpy; Woolgoolga, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S.E., light, dull, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, E.N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.W., light, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, calm, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Batemen's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N., light, fine, sea moderate; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, misty, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., moderate, cloudy, misty, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N.N.W., light, cloudy, misty, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy weather generally, showery in southern and western districts; northerly winds, veering later to S.W., and becoming fresh to strong and squally.

South Australia.—Unsettled and showery throughout the night, especially over the ranges and south-eastern districts; S.W. and S. winds; moderate sea, barometers rising, and weather improving later.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Unsettled and cloudy, with occasional showers; light to fresh N. winds, veering later to S.; sea slight to moderate.—P. Baracchi.

FORECASTS BY MR. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Unsettled with rain in all southern districts under northern edge of "Stator," otherwise generally fine, except for showers on coast and tendency to thunder in the north-west. Sea freshening south from Newcastle.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Unsettled with rain and strong north-westerlies to south-westerlies under "Stator," now approaching Tasmania; within three days conditions will improve.

New Zealand.—Generally fine. Unsettled generally shortly under "Stator."

New Caledonia.—Fair with south-easters.

Western Australia.—Fair or fine generally, showers along the northern and southern coasts excepted. Barometers falling under rapid approach of new Australian disturbance named "Autastic," which will bring more rain and squalls in all southern districts.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Generally fine, with some cloud; showers likely in north under south-easters.

South Australia.—Squally and unsettled in south-eastern quarter, with rain, especially near the coast, but becoming much finer under rising barometers generally. Southerlies will prevail. Fresh sea off south-east coast.

Queensland.—Tendency to electric disturbance and some rain, more marked in western districts under monsoon "Fanta." Elsewhere fine, except showers along the coast, chiefly in tropics. Wintry conditions under "Stator" in southern quarter in a few days. Barometers will fall steadily, then moderate.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 9.

Sun rises at 6.51, sets at 5.0; Moon, 2.4 p.m., 1.18 a.m.; Mercury, 4.52 a.m., 4.15 p.m.; Venus, 10.19 a.m., 7.47 p.m.; Mars, 4.59 a.m., 2.52 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.11 p.m., 5.32 a.m.; Saturn, 8.0 p.m., 10.18 a.m.

New Moon, April 29; full moon, May 14.

High water at Fort Denison, 4.30 a.m., 4.49 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

SPECIAL WAR LETTERS

BY

RUDYARD KIPLING.

By special arrangement with the Author we shall on SATURDAY NEXT publish the first instalment of a work by Mr. Rudyard Kipling on a South African War Subject. He travelled from Capetown to the Modder River in a hospital train, returning with a load of wounded, and in his masterly manner describes the journey and scenes both ways. With lightning touches he limns the scenes along a railway line in war time. The bringing together of the maimed furnished him with a subject of the deepest interest, and the human incidents of the long journey to Capetown gave him opportunity for graphic description of which he knows how to take the fullest advantage. The second instalment will appear on Monday next, and the third on the following Wednesday.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1900.

General Hunter has expelled the Boers from Fourteen Streams. He eulogises the Yeomanry. The British have encamped on the northern bank of the Vaal River.

Commandant Meyer was in charge of the Boer forces at Vet River. Their losses included 40 killed.

Several thousand Boers are still distributed over the eastern districts of the Orange Free State. They have a semi-circular formation extending from Thaba Patchos to Korsnas Berg, and thence to Ficksburg, and they control in this area great herds of cattle and large quantities of food stuffs and fodder. General Rundle has an exceedingly strong position at Thaba'nchu, from which it is officially announced the Boers have withdrawn.

The Boers have destroyed bridges and culverts north of Smaldeel. On the line from Smaldeel to Winburg small packages of high explosives were found at every 100 yards.

Lord Roberts has cabled that the Canadian, New South Wales, New Zealand and Queensland mounted troops vied in their determination to close with the enemy at Vet River. They captured 25 Boers and a Maxim gun. The British casualties were 15 wounded, one killed, and three missing. Other accounts state that the Queenslanders were first across the river. They outflanked the Boers, and seized a commanding kopje, from which they expelled the enemy.

Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton captured one gun and one maxim at Winburg.

General Rundle is pursuing towards Brandspruit commandos formerly at Thaba'nchu.

The Boers are rapidly leaving Natal. It is estimated that 5000 confront Sir Redvers Buller.

The Crown Prince of Prussia, whose coming of age was celebrated in April with great ceremony, accompanies his father, the Emperor William of Germany, on a visit to Cowes.

The Australian federal delegates were entertained on Monday evening by the members of the Constitutional Club in London.

Mr. A. Deakin, of Victoria, and Mr. C. C. Kingston, of South Australia, in the course of their speeches stated that the persistent demand for the Commonwealth Bill was backed by the voice and action of an overwhelming majority of the people of Australia.

Mr. W. G. E. Macartney, financial secretary to the Admiralty, in responding for the Imperial Government, said he anticipated that the delegates would return to their homes bearing the seal of a successful mission.

Mr. J. R. Dickson, the Queensland federal delegate, in a letter to the London "Times," confessed that he was at variance with the other delegates, and declared that the Brisbane "Courier" represented the matured thought of the electors of Queensland regarding the right of appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. Barton, in a letter to the "Times," referring to Mr. Dickson's statements, says that the same argument might be applied to scores of the clauses of the Commonwealth Bill, and if such a position were conceded newspaper government would supersede the ballot.

Mr. Barton also states that if Mr. Dickson intends to support a defeated minority in an endeavour to amend the bill through the Imperial Government with a view to frustrating the will of the electors he ought to have announced his intention at the outset. Opponents of clause 74 were, Mr. Barton said, with few exceptions opponents of federation on any terms.

It is reported that some Chinese troops, instigated by Chinese officials, attacked a British boundary commission camp. The assailants were repulsed and had 40 men killed. Major Pearson and four of the men who defended the camp were wounded.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Grand Council of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society was opened in the Protestant Hall yesterday. The W.G.M., Bro. F. J. W. Boulton, presided. There was a full attendance of members from all parts of the colony.

The schooner Hannie de Fraine, which crossed out from Camden Haven at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, foundered on the North Spit, and will, it is feared, become a total wreck.

The Premier of Queensland, after consultation with the military authorities, has decided that it would be inexpedient to send the men and horses of the Imperial Bushmen's Contingent overland to join the troopship Manchester Port in Sydney. The vessel will therefore be sent back to Brisbane as soon as possible.

The Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise), accompanied by Mr. Hugh Pollock (Under-Secretary of the Law Department), and Dr. Armstrong (medical officer for the metropolitan area), visited the quarantined area at Redfern yesterday and inspected a number of buildings.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, returned to Sydney yesterday, after being absent for nine days on a trip to Broken Hill. An interview with Mr. O'Sullivan is published in another column.

The Government has decided to avail itself of the services of 150 of the 250 men now in camp at Rookwood in connection with the Third Infantry Contingent. Fifty of he men are required for the Royal Australian Artillery, and 100, it is stated, are to form the nucleus of a permanent infantry corps.

The first session of the tenth synod of the Church of England diocese of Goulburn was opened yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Bishop Chalmers. The opening address of the Bishop is given in another column.

The annual synod of the Church of England diocese of Bathurst was opened yesterday. Bishop Camidge presided and delivered an address, which is published in another column.

The annual session of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales was opened last night at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street. The retiring Moderator (the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky) addressed the assembly and preached a sermon.

Professor Rentoul, D.D., of Melbourne, was welcomed to the Assembly, and invited to take part in its deliberations. The Rev. John Clark Macdonald, M.A., of Coonabarabran, was declared elected as Moderator for the ensuing year.

The steamer Cintra is reported to have gone ashore in Ramsay Bay, on the east side of Hinchinbrook Island, on Friday last, while on a voyage from Townsville to Cairns. The position of the vessel is not regarded as dangerous.

Dr. Maxwell has accepted the position of director of the proposed experimental sugar stations in Queensland. He expects to reach Queensland in October next.

The quarantined passengers from the steamer Cintra at Townsville are reported to be in good health. The bubonic plague patient Storm is recovering. Dr. Humphry states that the steward Garde died of true plague, but Dr. Routh maintains that typhoid fever was the cause of death.

Three cases of bubonic plague were reported yesterday, the patients being Frederick Mountier, 13, of Dulwich Hill; Stella Palmore, 10, of Paddington; and Ah Chong, 30, of the city. Etienne Angelo, 65, and Kate Henderson, 49, died at the quarantine hospital from plague yesterday.

A telegram has been received in Adelaide stating that much sickness exists amongst the horses on the troopship Manhattan. The horses are suffering from severe colds and strangles.

Mr. Seddon, the Premier of New Zealand, purposes taking a cruise among the South Sea Islands for the benefit of his health.

From December 22, when the first case of bubonic plague was discovered at Honolulu, to March 31, when the last case occurred, 61 persons died of the disease.

Complete clearances of tea were made at yesterday's auction, late prices being fully sustained, and in some cases exceeded.

Further concentration has taken place in the stocks of kerosene, about 11,000 cases passing to one holder on c.i.f. terms. The delivered price remains unaltered.

Business on the Stock and Share market was again very dull yesterday, and little change was recorded in prices.

There was considerable improvement in the Mining market yesterday, the features being the improved value in gold dredging shares and a run on Girilambone copper. Western Australian gold stocks were weaker.

In the Import market yesterday business was somewhat interfered with owing to the departure of outgoing mails, although fair sales were effected, and one or two lines showed buoyancy.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts has recommenced his long-delayed operations with a brilliant opening. Brandfort and Winburg have both been seized by our troops, and the Boers are in full retreat towards Kroonstad, where it is expected their next great stand will be made. The cables, which recapitulate for us the stages in the campaign by which this result has been achieved, make it plain that our troops have recommenced their work with the same vigour and determination which they showed in the earlier phases, and with their serviceableness in no way weakened by the privations they have passed through, or the natural reaction following on the enforced rest at Bloemfontein. The quick movements of the generals have kept them on the alert by giving frequent opportunities for active and useful service, and it would seem that our mounted forces, under the direction of their distinguished leaders, are rivalling the Boers themselves in mobility and tireless energy. From all sides come reports of advance. Pole-Carew in one direction, the Hamiltons, Tucker, Maxwell, and Hector Macdonald, as well as General Hutton with his corps of colonials, have all placed something to their credit within the past few days, while so far as the operations to the rearward which last attracted attention are concerned, it would appear that the leaders engaged there have effectually disposed of the enemy, while Rundle is completing the work of clearing the country. General Hunter has also made a successful movement at Fourteen Streams, and in Natal we learn that Buller is opposed by only 5000 Boers. All the information to hand points to the conclusion that while the Boers are being driven northward before the advance of Lord Roberts and his subordinates, they are concentrating somewhere in the direction of Kroonstad, in the expectation of being able to make a favourable stand there. The country is hilly, somewhat resembling that between Estcourt and Ladysmith, and therefore favourable to Boer tactics; but it will be remembered that the lately captured correspondence between Steyn and Botha showed a serious difference of opinion to exist between the two leaders as to the suitability of Kroonstad as a place for a decided stand.

The enemy, however, is looking beyond Kroonstad, in any case. There is talk of removing the capital from Pretoria to Lyddenburg, which hardly seems to point to a very confident anticipation on the part of the Boers that they will be able to place any serious obstacle in the way of the British advance into Transvaal territory. If the stand is made at Kroonstad as expected it can only be done subject to much the same kind of risk as that which Cronje evaded by his rapid retreat from Magersfontein. The enormous forces which Lord Roberts has at his disposition, their rapidity of movement, their far-reaching wings, and the positions of advantage which they now hold, would enable the Commander-in-Chief to encircle such a position as that at Kroonstad, and by locking the enemy up there as White was bottled up in Ladysmith, leave the way northward comparatively open. It may be that the difficult configuration of the country is the main obstacle to this, but in any case it seems apparent that the Boers, by entrenching themselves at that point, will be courting a certain amount of serious risks, not only to themselves but to the future of their campaign. Should, however, the character of the country and the strategic disposition of the Boer forces render the direct advance northward difficult, it is always open to Lord Roberts, we presume, to repeat his Free State movement, and enter the Transvaal from the south-west or direct westward. With the troops moving towards Mafeking from Fourteen Streams and those on the way from Beira, there will soon be a considerable British force in the neighbourhood of the Transvaal western border. Here, it is understood, the country is not so formidable to hostile advance as it would be in the direct south of that State, and the route of the Jameson raid was specially selected on that account. But any movement on a large scale in that direction would be attended by an enormous amount of difficulty. The transport and provisioning of an army on such a march would be a portentous undertaking. If it were delayed until our troops were in sufficient force on the western border to make a subordinate attack from that direction, an advantage might be gained at the expense of a great sacrifice of time. But the nation has by this time learnt to be patient.

In this respect Lord Roberts enjoys an advantage which his assistants and predecessors did not enjoy. In the early stages of the war the public in England was impatient and eager for successes. The desire to gratify this clamour led to some hasty and ill-considered moves, to disastrous frontal attacks, to such carelessness in protecting the advance as precipitated Gatacre's calamity at Stormberg, and other unfortunate features of the campaign. Lord Roberts has never pandered to this clamour. He pursues his course "unhasting, unresisting," but always preparing for a move or making it. He has taught the British public to be patient by rewarding its patience with signal victories, and, so taught, it is not unlikely that the nation will patiently await the developments of his strategy again. To us Australians it is in the meantime in the highest degree gratifying to note that the men sent to the front from these colonies are still maintaining their now acknowledged reputation as good soldiers. The incident of those 27 Western Australians at Vet River who captured a kopje at the point of the bayonet on their own initiative is a case in point. The Commander-in-Chief has now again borne his testimony in a cable to the War Office as to the serviceableness of Australian, with whom are coupled Canadian, troops. The Queenslanders were the first to cross the Vet River, but Lord Roberts makes special mention also of the New South Wales and New Zealand Rifles in this engagement. The information adds another demonstration of the fact that all through this campaign the part played in it by Australian soldiers has been an honourable one.

Acts passed in haste give the courts, the administrators, and finally the Legislature no small trouble. The instance is the Early Closing Act of last session. Introduced as a Christmas box, altered to a New Year's gift, it happened to agree with the mood of the public and of Parliament, and it became law with ease. Since it was brought into operation, however, circumstances have disclosed hardships and inconveniences, most of which the Minister has it in view to rectify at an early date. The list of amendments accumulated since the beginning of January must already be a lengthy one, and some additions of importance are given by the decisions of the courts last week. On Tuesday of last week the Crown appealed from the magistrate's decision dismissing informations against two chemists for having kept their

but on wet nights, when the moon is not visible, the streets bear a dismal appearance. The subject has been brought before the councils interested, and has been freely discussed. The Glebe Council at one of its recent meetings decided to write to the Gas Company asking them to light the lamps in the streets of the Glebe every night in the year without extra cost to the borough. At Monday night's meeting of the council a reply was received from the Gas Company regretting that they could not comply with the council's request, as it would be quite impracticable to carry out this work in the Glebe borough under the present system; but if the various municipalities were united in the matter, and would be prepared to meet the additional expense, which would not be excessive, favourable consideration would be given to such joint application.

GORE HILL TRAMWAY EXTENSION.—Since the opening of the Gore Hill tramway the residents and municipal authorities of Lane Cove have urged an extension of the present line from its terminus near the Greenwich-road, to the bridge over the Lane Cove River, thus connecting with Hunter's Hill. The Lane Cove Council adopted the suggestion and invited the co-operation of the Willoughby Council in urging the Government to sanction the extension. On Monday evening the Willoughby Council had the matter under consideration, and it was decided to adhere to the council's original decision to advocate an extension as far as the Longueville-road.

WILLOUGHBY SEWERAGE SCHEME.—Some considerable time has elapsed since the work of construction in connection with the scheme for sewerage for Willoughby and district was started, and some anxiety has been felt at the delay in handing the works over to the control of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, so that house connections might be made. During a discussion which took place at Monday's meeting of the local council in connection with sewerage matters, it transpired that the system would probably be handed over to the Water and Sewerage Board by the construction department about August next. It would then be decided when house connections could be made. In the meantime it was decided that the municipal representative on the Water and Sewerage Board should be requested to expedite matters as far as practicable.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES AT THE GLEBE.—In accordance with a resolution passed at a previous meeting of the Glebe council, a return, prepared by the local sanitary inspector, was laid upon the table at the council meeting on Monday showing the number of infectious diseases which had been reported to him during the preceding year. The particulars were as follow:—Diphtheria, 22; typhoid, 43; scarlet fever, 11; total, 76. There were admitted to the Diphtheria Hospital at the Glebe during the same period from other municipalities:—Typhoid, 20 cases; diphtheria, 74 cases; total, 94 cases.

As notified elsewhere, a meeting of the citizens of Denison Division will be held in Coffill's Metropolitan Hall, Harris-street, to-night, to form a branch of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee.

We have been asked to state that the next and last excursion to the Hawkesbury this season by the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company's vessels will be on Thursday, 24th instant.

An advertisement by Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., of George-street, Sydney, appears in our business columns announcing that the firm does not employ hawkers to dispose of its goods, but relies, so far as the country districts are concerned, upon its regular staff of representative travellers, whose visits are made to storekeepers and the trade only.

In reply to a communication from Messrs. Waddell and Rose, M.L.A., the Premier has consented to receive a deputation on the 16th instant at 11.30 a.m. with respect to the resumption of large landed estates adjacent to centres of population. The deputation will ask for a bill to be introduced embodying similar legislation to that which is now in force in New Zealand and Queensland.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Railway Institute was held in the large classroom of the Institute on Friday evening last. The chair was occupied by the president (Mr. H. M'Lachlan). There was a full attendance of councillors. Satisfactory reports were read from the ball committee and class committee, and several recommendations were made from the reading-room committee. Accounts to the amount of £99 0s 5d were passed for payment.

The R.A.A. Band will, weather permitting, perform in the Outer Domain this afternoon, under the direction of Brigade Bandmaster Hutchinson, commencing at 3.30 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the Egyptian Lodge of the Theosophical Society, a meeting was held on Monday in the School of Arts hall, the gathering being commemorative of the death of H.P.B. The hall was decorated with white flowers and pictures of H.P.B., Colonel Olcott, Annie Besant, A. P. Sinnett, and other prominent members of the society. Readings were given from ethical books and speeches were delivered by Messrs. Steel and Doherty.

On the night of the 28th ultimo an elderly lady, named Sarah Burdett, fell off a tramway-car at Leichhardt while on her way home, which was situated in Ridge-street, Annandale. Just as she fell a sulky passed over her. She was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital, and succumbed to the injuries last night.

A carpenter named George Anderson, aged 38, lately residing in Marie's-lane, off Grove-street, Woollahra, fell from the rafters of the temporary railway booking offices, opposite the General Post Office, on the 19th ultimo, and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was taken to Sydney Hospital, where he died last night.

Late on Tuesday night, or early yesterday morning, the bar of the Orose Farm Inn, Missenden-road, Camperdown, was entered and a quantity of cigars and liquor stolen, the missing property being valued at about £12.

Yesterday afternoon two men were observed entering a house in Buckland-street, Alexandria, and to subsequently leave with a quantity of clothing. Constable Pollard, who was informed, started in pursuit. The men in their flight dropped the clothing, and the constable fired a shot for the purpose of intimidating them, but without the desired effect, as they eluded capture.

ARRIVAL OF THE GERMAN MAIL STEAMER KARLSRUHE.

FREMANTLE, Tuesday.

The German mail steamer Karlsruhe arrived from Colombo at 6.45 a.m. The following is the list of passengers:—

For Fremantle: Mrs. T. Cookworthy, Misses C. Bussell, A. Bunbury, T. Brookman, Messrs. A. N. M'Kay, N. Craigbouse, Nutt, T. Cookworthy.

For Adelaide: Dr. E. Archer, Mrs. T. Watson and child, Mrs. Minchin.

For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daider, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ston Temski, Dr. G. Fitzpatrick and family, Mr and Mrs. W. H. M'Farlane, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. M'Nair, Mrs. and Miss Cumins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Byatt and child, Mr. G. G. Marling and family, Miss T. Chambers, Messrs. W. G. Haines, H. W. Ramsden, H. Mair, A. T. C. Robertson, Mrs. M. Rook.

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. T. Brien, Messrs. F. Birfield, V. Schiel, R. Cutter, A. Strauss, R. Katz, Miss C. T. Gaw, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Phillips, Mrs. T. A. Frederics and child, Miss C. R. Morris, Miss E. Anderson, and 215 in other classes for all ports.

The Karlsruhe will leave for Adelaide this evening.

THE GREAT FIRE AT OTTAWA.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada, has sent the following cable message to the Hon. R. Seddon:—"Accept for yourself, Government, and the people of New Zealand, the grateful thanks of Canada for their generous assistance to the sufferers by the late conflagration."

TO-DAY.

Presbyterian Church of New South Wales: General Assembly, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Citizens' Vigilance Committee.—King Division: Meeting of general committee, 8 p.m. Meeting of citizens of Denison Division, Metropolitan Hall, Harris-street, 8 p.m.

Town Hall: Organ Recital, 8 p.m.

Sydney University Inter-Collegiate Boatrace: 8.32 Lady Hampden to leave Fort Macquarie at 3.30 p.m.

B. and F. Bible Society, St. Leonards Branch: Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

Womanhood Suffrage League: Lecture on Ruskin, by Mrs. Martel, 8 p.m.

Sydney Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.

Burke-street Congregational School Hall: Lecture by Colonel Bell, 8 p.m.

Sydney Liederkrafel: Concert, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "Queen Elizabeth," 2 and 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "The Liars," 8 p.m.

Lyceum: "A Soldier and a Man," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "Robbery Under Arms," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Rickards's Company, 2 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

One LADY tells ANOTHER, and she's a good judge too, "Use SHEEN SOAP if you want white clothes."—Adv.

LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 7 a.m.

THE WAR.

AFFAIRS AT MAFEKING.

LONDON, May 8.

Colonel Plumer, commanding the column which is attempting the relief of Mafeking from the north, has communicated with the garrison by pigeon post, and is endeavouring to similarly communicate with the southern relief column.

Colonel Baden-Powell reported on April 28 that matters had been quiet since the 25th, when the leader of the Boers had failed to induce them to assault the British position.

There is some indication that the enemy's artillery has been withdrawn.

A DESERTER SENTENCED.

LONDON, May 8.

General Sir Redvers Buller has reduced the sentence of death passed upon a prisoner in the Royal Artillery to imprisonment for life. The offender had joined the Boers; but they had expelled him for insubordination.

INVALIDS RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, May 8.

The steamer Moravian left Capetown on May 5 for Australia with 50 invalids from the Australian contingents.

EMPLOYMENT FOR OFFICERS IN THE FREE STATE.

LONDON, May 8.

In response to requests made by Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, many Imperial and colonial officers are applying for positions as district commissioners in the Free State.

THE CAMPAIGN IN NATAL.

LONDON, May 8.

Cavalry patrols have discovered that the country is clear from Acton Homes in the direction of Van Reenan's Pass, on the Natal frontier.

COMFORTS FOR AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.

LONDON, May 8.

The concert promoted by Miss Marie Boucicault in aid of the fund to provide comforts for the soldiers of the Australian contingents was a great success. Among other artists who assisted were Miss Ada Crossley and Miss Beatrice Griffiths.

THE COLONIAL BRIGADE.

LONDON, May 8.

The splendid behaviour of Major-General Hutton's Colonial Mounted Brigade during recent operations has been much commented upon, and the opinion is expressed that the contingents largely contributed to the recent successes.

JUNCTION OF BRITISH BRIGADES.

LONDON, May 8.

Major-General Brabant, who was reported to have reached a position near De Wet's Dorp, has joined Lieutenant-General Sir H. M. Rundle, in the pursuit of the fleeing Boers towards Brandspruit.

MISS ADA CROSSLEY.

LONDON, May 8.

Miss Ada Crossley, the Australian contralto, has been engaged for five great musical festivals of the year, including the Liverpool Eisteddfod.

THE PLAGUE AT PORT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

It has been finally decided that the wharf labourer Cottrell, who was overcome by a suspicious illness last Wednesday, is suffering from true plague. The patient was removed to the Quarantine Station, as well as all who came in contact with him. At a meeting of the representatives of the city and suburban boards of health held to consider the question of destroying rats Dr. Borthwick, city health officer, in the course of a speech, expressed the opinion that Melbourne had escaped the plague so long solely owing to the energetic steps taken to destroy rats.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Mr. Robert O'May, senior partner in the firm of O'May Brothers, owners of the Bellerive ferry boats, has died somewhat suddenly.

The Premier, Mr. N. Lewis, leaves on Friday for Sydney, where he will remain ten days.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Tasmanian Contingent Fund was held to-day, when the action of the Mayor, Mr. Panton, as treasurer, in refusing to sign a cheque for the wife of the late Private Gilham, was hotly discussed. Mr. Panton held that the money could not be paid over until the war was closed, and the fund then disbursed amongst the survivors and families of those killed, so that each member's portion should be equal. Eventually it was decided to call a meeting of the subscribers to consider the position.

CASE OF PLAGUE IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a late hour to-night it became definitely known that the bubonic plague had made its appearance in Melbourne. The patient is a man named Ernest Cooper, a carrier, residing with his wife and two children in Stanley-street, Collingwood. He became ill on Thursday, and this morning the suspicions of his medical attendant were aroused. Other medical opinion was invited, and bacteriological tests were made, and finally the case was pronounced to be one of plague, though of a mild form. The house was at once quarantined, and to-morrow the inmates will be removed to the quarantine station. Cooper has had the handling of cargo received from Sydney, and is thought to have been inoculated on the neck by a flea.

LATE SHIPPING.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: May 8, Moorabool, s., from Newcastle; Rochun, s., from Fremantle. Departures: May 8, Conjurdie, s., and Anglian, s., for Western Australia; Warrigal, s., for Melbourne.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, Go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., 74. EUSTACE BENNETT, Manager.—Adv.

Hospital Saturday in and around Sydney. Two pages of amusing and interesting snapshots in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FEDERATION.

DINNER TO THE FEDERAL DELEGATES.

LONDON, May 8.

The Australian Federal Delegates were last evening entertained by the members of the Constitutional Club. In the course of their speeches, Mr. Alfred Deakin (Victoria) and Mr. C. C. Kingston (South Australia) explained that the persistent demand for the Commonwealth Bill was backed by the voice and vote of an overwhelming majority of the people of Australia.

Mr. W. G. E. Macartney, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, in responding for the Government, said he anticipated that the delegates would return to their homes bearing the seal of a successful mission.

Replying to a letter by Mr. J. R. Dickson, the Queensland delegate, in the "Times," wherein Mr. Dickson confessed that he was at variance with his colleagues, and declared that the Brisbane "Courier" represented the matured thought of the electors of Queensland regarding the right of appeal to the Privy Council, Mr. Barton, in a letter to the "Times," urges that the same argument might be applied to scores of other clauses. If that position were conceded newspaper government would supersede the ballot. Mr. Barton adds that if Mr. Dickson intended to support a defeated minority's endeavour to amend the bill through the Imperial Government, with a view of frustrating the will of the electors, he ought to have announced his intention at the outset. Opponents of Clause 74 were, with few exceptions, opponents of federation on any terms.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The adjourned meeting under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the appeal clause in the Commonwealth Bill has proved resultless. The legal profession attended, but the commercial people took very little interest, and was barely represented.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Premier stated to-day that at the instance of Mr. Barton, the federal delegate from New South Wales, the Premiers of the Australian colonies are sending a cable message through the Governor of the mother colony to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, urging the Imperial Government to pass a bill legalising in Great Britain marriage with a deceased wife's sister contracted in these colonies. Such a marriage is legal here, but it is not recognised in England, and this had led to trouble and embarrassment in numbers of instances.

RESIGNATION OF THE MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

LONDON, May 8.

Sir Nathaniel Lindley, Master of the Rolls, has resigned, and has been succeeded by Sir Richard Everard Webster.

ATTACK ON A BRITISH BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

LONDON, May 8.

It is stated that some Chinese officials instigated an attack by Chinese troops on the camp of a British boundary commission under the command of Mr. Philpe. The assailants were repulsed and lost 40 men killed. Major Penrose and four men of a new Chinese regiment which defended the camp were wounded. The regiment acted splendidly.

KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, May 8.

The Crown Prince of Prussia, whose coming of age on Saturday was celebrated in Berlin with great ceremony, accompanies his father, the Emperor William of Germany, on a visit to her Majesty Queen Victoria at Cowes.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

LONDON, May 8.

The Board of Trade returns for April show an increase of £3,264,854 in imports, and of £318,760 in exports.

THE SHIP BLAIRGOWRIE.

LONDON, May 8.

The ship Blairgowrie, bound from Liverpool to Melbourne, has put into Holyhead for repairs to her steering gear.

NEW ZEALAND TRUST COMPANY.

LONDON, May 8.

The report of the New Zealand Trust Company shows a profit of £46,092. A dividend of 5 per cent. has been declared, and £11,092 carried forward.

THE ENGLISH DERBY.

LONDON, May 8.

The betting on the Derby is 7 to 4 against Diamond Jubilee, 100 to 30 against Forfarshire, and 100 to 12 against Democrat.

LATE MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The April returns of the Great Boulder Perseverance were as follows:—Crushed 1565 tons of ore for 947oz. 8dwt. 10gr. of gold; tailings treated, 2140 tons, for 1043oz. 19dwt. 21gr. Total gold yield, 1991oz. 8dwt. 7gr. Eight days were lost during the month. On Sunday closed; shutting down for repairs.

The Central and West Boulder milled during the month 1600 tons for 885·7oz. gold. In addition concentrates treated yielded 132·7oz. Total gold output, 718·4oz.

THE ADELAIDE CUP.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The betting market on the Cup to-day was not particularly lively. The following are the closing prices on offer:—6 to 1 v. La Carabine, 6 to 1 v. The Bride, 100 to 12 v. Vesuela, 100 to 10 v. Tarquin, 100 to 8 v. Merry Pilgrim, Wild Raven, and Viking, 100 to 7 v. Dirk Hammerhand and Gungadin, 100 to 6 v. Paul Pry, 100 to 5 v. Fleet Admiral, Princess of Wales, and Aqua, 100 to 4 v. Nitrous, Peerless, and Trapper, 100 to 3 v. Bolemite, 100 to 2 v. Palmerston, 100 to 1 v. Ishmael.

FIRE AT WATERLOO.

A fire was discovered shortly after 2 o'clock this morning in an empty cottage containing five rooms situated at the corner of Phillip and Elizabeth streets, Waterloo. The M.F.B. from George-street West, Alexandria, and Redfern, with the Waterloo Volunteers, attended under Superintendant Webb, and extinguished the outbreak. The staircase was burnt away and a portion of the cottage was severely damaged.

THE WAR.

ADVANCE OF LORD ROBERTS.

FIGHTING ON THE VET RIVER.

BRILLIANT WORK BY THE COLONIALS.

MAFEKING RELIEF COLUMN.

BOERS ROUTED FROM FOURTEEN STREAMS.

BRITISH ENCAMPED NORTH OF THE VAAL.

BOERS RETREATING FROM NATAL.

LONDON, May 7.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, in a cable to the War Office, states that the Canadians, the New South Wales, the New Zealand, and the Queensland Mounted Infantry vied with each other in their determination to close with the enemy on Friday during the fighting on the banks of the Vet River. The troops captured a Maxim gun and 25 Boers.

The British casualties amounted to 15 wounded, one killed, and three missing.

Other accounts state that the Queensland mounted force was the first to cross the Vet River, outflanking the Boers, seizing a commanding kopje, and expelling the enemy. At nightfall the British troops bivouacked on the captured positions.

The Boers fled at daylight.

[The colonial brigade commanded by Major-General Hutton includes all the Australian troops except the New South Wales cavalry (Lancers and 1st Australian Horse), and is composed as follows:—First Corps: Strathcona's Horse (Canada), commanded by Colonel E. A. H. Alderson. Second Corps: Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Knight's Mounted Infantry (New South Wales) and Major H. G. Moor's Mounted Infantry (Western Australia), commanded by Colonel Deliale. Third Corps: Major P. Ricardo's Queensland Mounted Infantry and Major A. W. Robin's New Zealand Mounted Infantry, commanded by Colonel T. D. Pilcher. Fourth Corps: Colonel T. Price's Victorian Mounted Rifles, Captain C. J. Reade's South Australian Mounted Rifles, and Captain C. St. Clair Cameron's Tasmanian Mounted Rifles, commanded by Colonel G. Henry. Each corps, except the second, in which are the New South Wales men, is accompanied by Imperial Mounted Infantry. The "A" Battery (New South Wales) and Canadian Artillery are also attached to the division. Colonel Williams (New South Wales) commands the medical corps. On the staff are:—Colonel J. C. Hoad (Victoria), Assistant Adjutant-General; Major W. T. Bridgen (New South Wales) and Major Cartwright (Canada), Deputy Assistant Adjutant-Generals; Colonel J. M. Gordon (South Australia), officer of the lines of communication.]

THE CAPTURE OF WINBURG.

LONDON, May 7.

Information has reached the War Office that when Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton succeeded in driving the Boers out of Winburg he captured a Boer and Maxim gun.

DESIGNS ON THE RAILWAY LINE.

LONDON, May 7.

When the British examined the railway line after the flight of the Boers they found small packages containing high explosives placed every hundred yards along the railway line between Smaldeel and Winburg.

THE CAMPAIGN IN NATAL.

LONDON, May 7.

The Boers are rapidly leaving Natal. It is estimated that about 5000 confront General Sir Redvers Buller.

BLUE JACKETS FROM H.M.S. POWERFUL.

REVIEWED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.

DON, May 7.

The Prince of Wales at Whitehall reviewed the contingent of bluejackets and marines from H.M.S. Powerful who took such a prominent part in the defence of Ladysmith.

The contingent marched through the city and was greeted with immense enthusiasm.

THE BOERS DRIVEN FROM THABA'NCHU.

LONDON, May 7.

Lieutenant-General Sir H. M. Rundle is pursuing towards Brandspruit the Boers who were at Thaba'nchu.

LIEUTENANT LILLEY.

LONDON, May 7.

Lieutenant Lilley, of the Victorian Mounted Infantry, who was wounded at Houtnek on April 30 and taken prisoner, was carefully tended by the Netherlands Ambulance Corps. He was found at Brandfort when the British entered that place after its evacuation by the Boers.

BOERS EXPELLED FROM FOURTEEN STREAMS.

LONDON, May 8.

Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter has expelled the Boers from Fourteen Streams. He eulogises the work done by the Imperial Yeomanry. The British are now encamped on the northern bank.

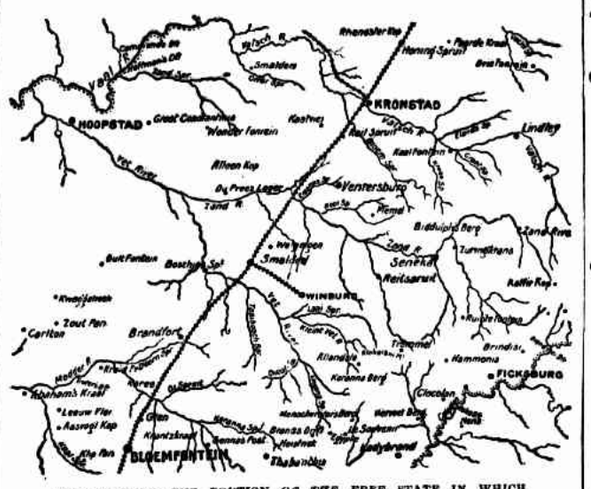
Several thousands of Boers are still holding a semicircular position at Thaba Patchoa, Korannaberg, and Flicksburg. They have enclosed great herds of cattle, and have supplies of foodstuffs and fodder.

BOER RETREAT FROM WINBURG.

LONDON, May 8.

After the Boers retreated from the Smaldeel district an examination was made by the British forces of the farm houses in the district, which showed that they were miniature arsenals.

The Boers destroyed the bridges and culverts in their retreat northwards.



MAP SHOWING THE PORTION OF THE FREE STATE IN WHICH LORD ROBERTS IS ADVANCING.

THE VET RIVER BATTLE.

LONDON, May 8.

Lucas Meyers commanded the Boer forces which opposed the crossing of the British forces at the Vet River. The Boers had 40 men killed.

BOER RETIREMENT FROM THABA'NCHU.

LONDON, May 8.

Official reports state that the Boers have withdrawn from the front of Thaba'nchu, and that Lieutenant-General Sir H. M. Rundle occupies their exceedingly strong positions.

THE STEAMER GYMERIC.

LONDON, May 8.

The steamer Gymeric, having on board horses and fodder for the New Zealand Contingent which has reached Beira, has been ordered to proceed from Durban to Beira.

THE SITUATION.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN THE FREE STATE.

The achievement of the colonial brigade at the Vet River will help to bring prominently before the public the value of mounted infantry. True enough, their utility has been amply demonstrated during the war. Mobility, as the Boers have all along appeared to realise, is one of the greatest factors in modern warfare, and the embodiment of that idea is found in the suddenly changed policy of the War Office, which resulted in the conversion of infantry companies into mounted forces. Then the Yeomanry, who have already acquitted themselves well in the extreme western sphere of operations, are a body the enlargement if not the creation of which is due to the recognition of the importance of this phase of military organisation. The mounted man who fights with a sword or lance and a carbine still has his proper work to do; and the mounted infantry man represents a more modern aim of the service, having a special utility that immediately becomes self-evident when an army of guerilla fighters has to be combated. The colonies have special facilities for the formation of brigades of mounted infantry, horsemanship and marksmanship being within the reach of a large proportion of the population. The first efforts in this respect have been gratifying beyond expectations, and the recent fighting which took place on the Vet River ought to be regarded as a signal proof of the success.

Lord Roberts states that the Canadian, New South Wales, New Zealand, and Queensland mounted troops vied in their determination to close with the enemy before an important passage of the river was effected. Unofficial accounts state that the Queenslanders were the first to get across. The result of the movement, which was rapidly carried out, and which came upon the Boers as a surprise, was that a splendid position was carried south of Winburg, east of the railway, facilitating the capture of Brandfort, and helping to clear the road for the occupation both of Smaldeel and Winburg. The railway branches from Smaldeel, or Winburg-road station, which is on the main Free State railway over to Winburg. The distance of this short line, which runs east and west, is 28 miles according to the railway route. When General Hutton's brigade crossed the Vet River it was south of the branch line, and in a strong position on the left flank of the Boers trying to check Lord Roberts's advance on the Free State railway which runs through Bloemfontein on to the Vaal River, and thence to Pretoria. That the Boers were not able to cope with these quickly-executed manœuvres and meet at the same time the frontal attack made by the infantry divisions some miles further west, is best shown by the fact that the mobile enemy lost some maxims as well as field guns, and that the rout from Smaldeel and from the territory traversed by the branch line over to Winburg was complete. Smaldeel is 64 miles north of Bloemfontein, 149 miles from the Vaal River, and 227 miles from Pretoria. So quick have been Lord Roberts's movements lately that we may soon expect to hear that he has arrived at Ventersburg-road, the most important station on the road to Kroonstad, which is only 64 miles from Smaldeel. The British troops found small packages of high explosives every hundred yards along the Smaldeel-Winburg branch line. That indicates that the Boers did not expect the wide flank movement by which a direct march to Winburg was made on the east side of the Free State railway. They evidently intended to destroy the Winburg line, with the object of hampering a British advance from Winburg-road station. An examination of the farmhouses about Smaldeel resulted in the discovery of what are described as miniature arsenals. The burghers in the district, from which they have suddenly been compelled to fly, were in their old-time fashion preparing for the coming conflict. Commandant Meyer directed the enemy at the Vet River. His losses included 40 killed.

Whilst the advance from Bloemfontein has been so magnificently successful, commandoes are still clinging to the eastern borders of the Free State. They are apparently resolved to hold on as long as possible to the essentially grain area in the neighbourhood of Ficksburg. Some thousands are still south and east of the British line of advance. These commandoes have their most northernly point at Koranna Berg, a strong but isolated position south-east of Winburg, and of course they hold the country over to the Basutoland border about Ficksburg, as well as Thaba Patchoi and Ladybrand. In this region are stored large quantities of foodstuffs and fodder, and there are also great herds of cattle. The enemy has been completely ousted from the immediate neighbourhood of Thaba'nchu, and a portion of the division under General Rundle is pursuing some of the commandoes in the direction of Brand Spruit, between Koranna Berg and Thaba'nchu. General Rundle appears to be entrusted with the rear flank of the main British advance, and he will consequently be prepared to cope with the Boers still too far east to be in the active sphere of operations, but not too far away to become troublesome to Lord Roberts's communications if they presented any vulnerable points.

Leaving Lord Roberts's present work in the Free State, we find that General Hunter with his fine body of Yeomanry has expelled the Boers from Fourteen Streams. Via Windsorton he made a wide detour in order to get close to the Cape western railway line and over the Vaal. That is an important step in the direct march to Mafeking. The British troops have camped north of the river, and Sir Archibald Hunter's division and that under Lord Methuen are now in conjunction. They are keeping good pace with Lord Roberts's main advance in the centre.

It is reported that the Boers are rapidly leaving Natal, although 5000 are still believed to confront Sir Redvers Buller, in regard to whom our news is significantly meagre. It is highly improbable that Lord Roberts would sanction an attempt to force one of the Drakensberg passes in the present condition of affairs; but how their defensiveness will be affected a little while hence by the British occupation of Kroonstad (which is within sight) involves other considerations. The railway runs from Kroonstad over to Van Reenan's Pass, which on the eastern side is blocked by General Buller's outposts. The progress now being made indicates that by strategy the Boers will be worked out of one or more of the impregnable positions they hold on the Drakensbergs. Then the whole British South African field force would at once be in direct and actual co-operation.

INTERVIEW WITH LIEUTENANT DOWLING.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Lieutenant Dowling, a member of the New South Wales Lancers, who has been invalided home after active service in South Africa, and who reached Adelaide by the steamer Warrigal on Sunday, passed through Melbourne to-day, en route for Sydney. The injuries which necessitated Lieutenant Dowling's return were received on January 6, when a patrol of which he was in charge in the Colesburg district was surrounded by the enemy and, after a severe struggle, captured. During the struggle Lieutenant Dowling received a bullet wound in the leg of which he was unconscious till some time afterwards. He also lost his right thumb and the sight of his right eye in a somewhat singular manner. He was in the act of firing his rifle when a bullet struck him behind the right ear, splintered the cheek bone, and, striking the breech of his rifle, smashed his thumb. Of his subsequent treatment by the enemy Lieutenant Dowling speaks in the highest terms. He was removed with all care to the hospital at Bloemfontein, and received medical treatment which in point of skill and kindly courtesy left nothing to be desired. The amputation of the thumb has been described by Lieutenant Dowling's medical friends as a "beautiful operation." Though he has lost the sight of his right eye the eyeball itself has not been touched, and it is thought probable that in time the injury to the controlling nerve and muscle will be made good again. In all other respects the returned officer is in excellent health. He warmly endorses all that Mr. Paterson, the "Herald" war correspondent, has said as to the bravery and determination of the Australian troops, and the high opinion in which they are now held by all ranks of the regular service. He also endorses Mr. Paterson's estimate of the Boer as, in the main, an honourable foeman.

THE THIRD CONTINGENT.

Word came to Rookwood camp last night that the Government had decided to avail themselves of 150 out of the 250 men constituting the Third Infantry Contingent. Fifty men are required for the Royal Australian Artillery, and it is stated that 100 men will form the nucleus of a permanent infantry corps. It is expected that there will be some difficulty in getting 50 men to join the artillery, whereas there are as a number of applicants desirous of enrolling as infantrymen. The men not taken on to the permanent force will be given a month to depart.

The contingent has been drilled continuously during the last few days in more advanced field movements.

DEPARTURE OF THE QUEENSLAND TROOPS.

It had been arranged between the Governments of Queensland and New South Wales that the Queensland volunteers should come by train to Sydney and embark on board the steamer here. Yesterday, however, the Premier, Mr. W. J. Lyne, received a telegram from Mr. Philp, Premier of Queensland, stating that it had been decided that the Manchester Port should proceed to Brisbane and take on the troops in their own colony. The steamer will leave Sydney almost immediately.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

After very careful consideration and consultation with the military authorities the Premier has arrived at the conclusion that it would be inexpedient to send troops and horses overland with the Fourth Contingent to join the transhipship Manchester Port now in Sydney. The reasons which have been mainly instrumental in determining the question were—First, the disorganisation that would necessarily occur to the rolling stock, which is now much required in connection with the removal of stock from the drought-stricken districts; also possibly the damage that might be occasioned to the horses in the course of the journey and changing trains at Wallangarra, and moreover as the repairs to the ship will be completed on Saturday the delay will not be so great as was first feared. Instructions have accordingly been wired to Sydney to have the Manchester Port sent back to Brisbane at the earliest possible moment. It is hoped that the embarkation will take place on the 16th. The Governor and Lady Lamington will entertain the contingent and their relatives at tea to-morrow afternoon.

COMFORTS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Miss A. Greenway, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, is in receipt of many useful articles to send to South Africa. Miss Forster, St. Canice, Darling Point, has sent the following donation:—One dozen bars of carbolic soap, one dozen large sponges, one dozen nailbrushes, one dozen hair brushes, one dozen toothbrushes, and one dozen hair combs. It is hoped that a large parcel will be ready to forward to South Africa when all the expected donations have come in to the office of the association.

The scholars of the Kegworth Public School at Leichhardt have been busily engaged after school hours during the past two months making comforts for the soldiers in South Africa. Last week their labours in this respect were concluded, and on Friday afternoon a public exhibition of the articles made up took place, a number of ladies and gentlemen being invited by Miss Fripp (the head teacher of the girls' department) to inspect the display. The goods to be sent away included about sixty pairs of knitted socks, bandages, pyjamas, pillows, &c., and formed quite a collection of necessary articles. One pair of the socks was specially made for Field-Marshal Lord Roberts as a mark of admiration from the young ladies attending the school. Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., chairman of the local school board, presided over the gathering.

THE TROOPSHIP MANHATTAN.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Sir Jenkin Coles has received a telegram from Veterinary Surgeon Bickford, on the transport Manhattan, stating that much sickness prevails amongst the horses on the troopship, the trouble being severe colds and strangles.

THE MEDICAL CORPS.

Yesterday the Premier received a telegram from Lord Roberts stating that Colonel Williams, of the New South Wales Army Medical Corps at present in South Africa, had recommended that Lieutenant Martin and Lieutenant Dr. Newmarch be each promoted to the position of captain, and asking whether there was any objection to this. Mr. Lyne states that there is certainly no objection to the promotion so far as he is concerned.

AT THE FRONT.

BY

OUR SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENT, A. B. PATERSON.

AN AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL IN THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

SHORTNESS OF SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMY.

CAPTURE OF ROYAL IRISH RIFLEMEN.

A LUDICROUS MISTAKE.

AN AUSTRALIAN TRACKER AT FAULT.

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BLOEMFONTEIN, April 5.

The Australians are gradually making a second Sydney or Melbourne in the town of Bloemfontein. To go into the Bloemfontein Club one might imagine oneself at Scott's Hotel, so full is it of Australian faces. The streets swarm with long-legged young fellows, brown and hard-faced, and all with the alert wide-awake look that distinguishes the Australian soldier from the more stolid English "Tommy." South of Bloemfontein are the New Zealanders, to the east are the Queenslanders and the New South Wales Lancers and the Australian Horse, while just about a couple of miles north of the town, snugly hidden away under the shelter of a big kopje, is the camp of Victorians, Western Australians, South Australians, Tasmanians, and New South Wales Mounted Infantry. Behind them is a big hill, and then in a row are three red-brick villa residences with large gardens such as would be a credit to any Australian suburb. At the foot of the gardens are long lines of tethered horses and rows of saddles, and the little blanket shelters that make the temporary homes of these Australians who are, as the papers so constantly tell us, "assisting to bind together the British Empire," and who are incidentally seeing more of the world in a few months than they would see in three lifetimes in Australia.

"THE FITNESS OF THINGS."

I made my first acquaintance with the Victorians to-day. The men look fit, the officers look fit, but the horses—well, they are no worse than those of other Australians, and are better than the mounts of most of the English regiments. The officers are all hard at work trying to get supplies for their men, who are pretty well out of everything, including even boots. The march up here from Colesberg was a very slow affair, with no excitement to speak of, but no sooner had the Australians gone through than the Boers swooped down and captured a few companies of the Royal Irish Rifles. Those Royal Irish Rifles are the same fellows who used to make things so lively round Slingersfontein, and who would blaze away in any direction on the slightest pretext.

AN UNARMED MILITARY FORCE.

So reckless were they with their weapons that their officers threatened to send them into battle without any ammunition, as it was less likely the Boers would be hurt than that they would hurt each other. How they came to be captured was a mystery, as they will fight like hornets if they get the chance. They must have walked right in among the Boers, as newly arrived troops have a habit of doing. The English officers are the most frequent victims. They will ride straight into the Boer lines rather than ask their way from a stranger, though one young officer did knock us up the other night with a request that he might "be shown the road to his camp." "Most extraordinary thing," he said. "My pony fell in an antbear-hole, and when he got up he had turned round, and I rode right back to Bloemfontein without knowing it." These, of course, are exceptional cases; but the Bushmen's Corps, of which the Australian papers are now full, are expected to do wonders as trackers and scouts.

VALUE OF BUSHMEN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

They won't be of the slightest use in either respect. This is a very much settled country and a very clear, open country. I have never that I can remember been out of sight of a farm in South Africa. On where you will, somewhere on the horizon is a line of trees that indicates a farmhouse. Well, these Bushmen cannot cross the spruit veldt without being seen, and, not being able to speak the Taal language, they will not be able to get any information, and will not know whether the enemy are living in the next kopje or five miles off. As for tracking! Where there are 50,000 horses in a radius of a few miles there are so many tracks that even the best tracker will get confused. One of the Australian regiments brought over a black tracker, and were going to do great things with him. One day news came in that supply waggons had gone astray. "Very well," said the captain, "send out the black tracker." "Please, sir, he's lost, too," was the discouraging answer.

But all this takes me a long way from the Victorians and their camp above Bloemfontein. What they have done you already know; what they have to do now is as follows:—North of us, about 15 miles away, is the big range of kopjes which we took from the Boers at Glen the other day. These kopjes are held night and day by a strong force of mounted infantry and guns. All day long they watch and patrol, and all night long they are out on

they served their purpose. The column had reformed, orders were given to retire, and then the battery, one gun with a pair of horses, an other with a team of four and one driver, the ammunition wagons with wounded staggering horses, and one gun at least drawn by hand was dragged out of action. As they passed the Mounted Infantry, who were covering them, the troopers in spite of the proximity of the enemy, rose to their feet to cheer the gallant remnant.

A TERRIBLE MELEE.

A gunner responded to the challenge to surrender by dismounting and cutting down a Boer with his sabre. He then attacked and wounded another, but the next moment he was shot dead. In the confusion both the Boers and the Britons took refuge under the waggons from the hail of lead, and even in such conditions the fighting continued. One soldier found himself situated under the waggon side by side with a Boer. The latter, evidently regarding the Englishman as his prisoner, remarked "This is hot work." The soldier, however, promptly seized the Boer by the throat and bashing his head against the ground made good his escape. The New Zealanders under Major Rohne were with the convoy at the waterworks, and 17 of them were captured with the waggons, but the remainder fought their way out. The Queenslanders under Colonel Broadie and Captain Chauvel, who were hidden in the watercourse, and Surgeons M'Cormick and Scot Skirving, of Sydney, who were skirmishing with the ambulance attending the wounded, brought in 83 wounded. The Australian Horse and the New South Wales Lancers, who were engaged in protecting the retreat, kept the enemy back without suffering any casualties. The first man who gave warning that the force was ambushed was a sergeant of the Army Service Corps, who shot a Boer dead with his revolver. One member of the Household Cavalry on being summoned to give up his rifle threw it with all his force in the face of the Boer who challenged him, felling him to the ground, and so escaped.

COMMENT BY THE "TIMES."

There would seem to have been some serious defect in the information possessed by Lord Roberts of the Boer movements, otherwise it is incredible that a small force would have been left in the air 28 miles from the main army, while from 8000 to 10,000 Boers with artillery were concentrated upon it from at least two sides. The Boer tactics were simple enough, though very effective when not properly met, and the Boer strategy has not yet been shown to be of a high order; but after all the Boers have some brains, and British officers have too often behaved as if they were dealing with congenital idiots. If a force had to be kept at Thaba'nchu it is surely not difficult to surmise that its isolation would tempt the Boers to attack it, and that conjecture once made it followed that every precaution should have been taken to obtain early information of what might be on foot, so that either retirement or prompt reinforcement should be practicable. Yet, so far as can be seen, Colonel Broadwood knew nothing until an attack by a vastly superior body was imminent, and a precipitate retreat was judged necessary. Even, then, so far as present information allows us to judge, it would seem that the possibility of meeting a fresh body of Boers on the way to Bloemfontein had not occurred to anybody, and that the natural position which positively invited the Boers to lay an ambush did not create the smallest misgiving in the military mind. One is involuntarily reminded of the observation made by the late General Joubert to an English friend some little time before the war began. He said: "Your officers have not much brains, and what is far worse they don't believe that other people have any." One would have thought that both sides of that dictum would have been commanded by a prudent leader, and the dongas itself investigated with some thoroughness before he left a defensible position at the Waterworks and engaged his guns and baggage in a deep defile. Yet the whole force seems to have marched calmly forward as if it were in Long Valley, at Aldershot, and the inevitable consequences followed.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The hon. treasurers, Messrs. J. Russell French and T. A. Dibbs, advise:—

Amount previously advised		£35,996	7 6
For A.J.S. Bank, Limited, Sydney:—			
F. E. Ballard (Wentworth) ...	£20	0 0	
Inverell Branch	5	5 0	
Band Parade, Forbes	3	13 1	
Sums under 1?s	0	5 4	
		32 4 5	
Grafton Branch Patriotic Fund (second instalment):—			
Balance in hand	4	17 5	
Per A. E. Schwinghammer (S. Grafton)—Loyal Lodge of Oddfellows, M.U., 21s; A. F. Schwinghammer, 10s; sums under 10s, 19s ...	2	10 0	
Per A. J. Hewitt (Junction)—J. Humphries, Tom's Gully; Baker, 10s; sums under 10s, 17s	1	17 0	
Per John M'Pherson (Clarence)—Sums under 10s ...	1	4 6	
Per George Shore—London House employees, 15s; All Nations store, 10s (Geo. Shore, 2?s)	2	5 0	
Per G. L. Austin (Croll's Crossing)—G. L. Austin, 10s; sums under 10s, 5s ...	0	15 0	
Per Allan Livingstone (Chatsworth)—Wm. Smith, 20s; T. Eggins, jun., 20s; S. Chalke, 10s; D. Munro, 10s; D. M'Pore, 10s; S. Hills, 10s; J. W. Paine, 10s; sums under 10s, £1 15s ...	7	5 0	
Per James Brown (Cundletown)—Jas. Brown, 20s; sums under 10s, 25s	2	5 0	
Per James Hooke (Chambigne)—Sums under 10s	1	5 6	
Per C. Duggan and Co. (Grafton)—C. Duggan and Co., 21s; sums under 10s, 19s ...	1	18 0	
Per Stephen Buchan (Nymboida)—Sums under 10s ...	3	4 6	
Per Duncan M'Gill (Kangaroo Creek)—D. M'Gill, 2?s; E. Gillett, 10s; E. Baker, 10s; sums under 10s, 5s	2	5 0	
Per Wm. Penrose (Yulgilbar)—Wm. Penrose, £3 3s; G. W. Longford, 21s; sums under 10s, 15s	4	19 0	
Per Geo. Gray and J. Hughes—Sums under 10s	1	0 0	
Per H. A. Vokes, from German residents of Grafton and district—Sums of 21s and under	10	10 0	
G. H. Varley	1	1 0	
Isaac Kennedy	5	0 0	
Michael O'Keefe	1	1 0	
R. Fraser	1	0 0	
Nil Desperandum Lodge, Grafton	0	15 6	
Staff of Commercial Banking Co., Limited, Grafton	2	7 0	
Staff of Bank New South Wales, Grafton	1	21 0	
Takings Patriotic Concert, Grafton, March 21 ...	45	18 0	
"A Kid," by Mrs. W. S. Gray at above	7	14 0	
Collected by Henry Jordon at Patriotic Concert, Grafton, February 28	2	4 1	
	117	13 6	
Less expenses to date	15	3	
	102	9 10	
Balance in hand	2	9 10	
	100	0 0	
Burrowa Branch Patriotic Fund—James Stevenson	2	2 0	
Thos. Stevenson	2	2 0	
F. W. Hume	2	2 0	
M. Louis	2	2 0	
H. Rouelen, Isaac Stevenson, John Argent, G. F. Street, Wm. Rutter, Mrs. Wm. Rutter, Stanley Hume, W. G. Jenkins, T. H. Tout, each £1 1s	9	9 0	
S. Dale, Preston Brothers, P. Woodbridge, A. Hancock, jun., W. C. Hancock, each £0 5s	2	12 6	
Sums under 10s	1	12 6	
	22	2 0	
Less expenses	0	1 1	
	22	0 11	
Per Bank of N. S. Wales, Burrowa:—			
C. I. Hume	1	1 0	
W. D. Armstrong	1	1 0	
Wm. Abbott	1	1 0	
A. A. M'Innes	1	1 0	
Moran Brothers	1	1 0	
Dr. J. K. Hoets	1	1 0	
C. Robinson	1	1 0	
Mrs. Williams	1	0 0	
J. G. Fraser	1	0 0	
James Alston, William Alston, Patrick Ryan, William Cummings, each 10s 6d ...	2	2 0	
John Martin	0	10 0	
Sums under 10s	1	0 6	
	12	12 6	
Women's Branch Gosford Patriotic League (second instalment)—			
Proceeds of water picnic to Hawkesbury River in s.s. Wyong	13	11 9	
Miss Tyson	1	9 6	
Mrs. C. Cox	1	5 0	
Sums under 10s	0	4 4	
	16	10 7	
Less expenses	0	5 0	
	16	5 7	
Mr. Fodmore	0	5 0	
Proceeds of bazaar held by Miss Gladys Rigg and her little friends on 5th instant	5	4 3	
Marrickville branch Patriotic Fund (third instalment)—			
Messrs. W. Vicars	£5	5 0	
Colonel Longfield	5	5 0	
S. Cook	5	5 0	
W. W. Clarke	1	1 0	
R. Anderson	1	1 0	
A. Cook	1	1 0	
H. G. Brereton	1	1 0	
Major James, F. W. Berne, H. T. Brown, each 10s 6d ...	1	11 6	
W. Hubbard	1	1 0	
Per H. T. Brown—Employees W. Vicars and Co., per George Patterson	10	0 0	
Proceeds of concert by Misses Whitelaw, M'Mahon, Wootten, and Cole	5	5 0	
Proceeds of concert by children of Marrickville Superior School	8	0 0	
Military Tattoo, first instalment	18	19 5	
	£82	4 5	
	£38,697	11 7	

We have been requested to state that among the sums receipt of which was acknowledged yesterday was one of 18 guineas from the Petersham branch of the Patriotic Fund. This amount represents the proceeds of a concert given recently by the pupils of St. Hilier's School, Stanmore, at the Petersham Town Hall, the use of which was granted by the Mayor.

MERRIWA, Tuesday.

An entertainment in aid of the Patriotic Fund realised over £42.

MOREE, Tuesday.

At a juvenile dance, Miss Wilkes, aged 5 years, sang "The Absent-minded Beggar," the sum of £5 5s was taken for the Patriotic Fund. An entertainment at Ashton's Circus in aid of the Patriotic Fund realised £5 17s.

TROOPER MILVERTON FORD.

ESCAPED FROM PRETORIA.

Trooper Milverton Ford, who has escaped from Pretoria after an exciting experience, is a son of Mr. J. Thomas Ford, an inspector of the Bank of New South Wales, and also grandson of Dean Cowper, of this city. Before proceeding to South Africa in the early part of 1899 Mr. Ford was engaged as surveyor in the Public Works Department of this colony, and on arrival in Johannesburg received an appointment as surveyor and assayer to the Roodepoort United Main Reef Gold-mining Company, one of the largest mines on the Rand. Mr. Ford remained on the mine until war was declared, and in a letter to a friend, Mr. R. T. M'Kay, of the Works Department, stated that he was then en route to Capetown in order to join his old force, the New South Wales Lancers, upon their arrival. This he did, and our special correspondent, A. B. Paterson, in a letter from the front, stated that the first Australian he met in Capetown was Trooper Ford. At the engagement at Slingersfontein, when Sergeant-major Griffin and Corporal Kilpatrick were killed, he was taken prisoner, and has since been confined in Pretoria. His experiences of prison life will no doubt be interesting, and his knowledge of Pretoria, the surrounding country, and the dialects of the natives should be of service to Lord Roberts in his advance to the Transvaal capital. Trooper Ford is a keen bushman and sportsman. At one time he was secretary and also master of the Sydney Hunt Club. He was also the owner of the well-known hunters Radium and Brigalow. His friends in the Public Works Department forwarded him a congratulatory cable yesterday morning, hoping that his next visit to Pretoria would be to pilot Lord Roberts to that city. His brother Theron, who was an officer of the Standard Bank of South Africa in Johannesburg, joined Colonel Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry, and fought at Spion Kop, coming through uninjured. A third son, Ernest, is also on his way to join Lord Roberts's forces as a member of the Imperial Yeomanry. Mr. Ford has reason to be proud of his three sons, who are fighting for the cause of liberty.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

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MISS CAMILLE SEIN' CONCERT.

A new Australian contralto will be introduced at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night in the person of Miss Camille Sers, who will sing "Musica Proibita," "Kathleen Mavourneen," "The Valley," and "Sleep, my Love, Sleep." Mr. J. Edward Sykes will direct Miss Sers' concert, at which the assisting artists will be Miss Marie Narelle, Miss Frieda Miller, Mr. Percival Rayner, and Mr. John Lemmone.

MISS ELSIE HALL'S RECITALS.

Next Wednesday evening Miss Elsie Hall will give the first of two pianoforte recitals at the Y.M.C.A. hall. The distinguished pianist has prepared a programme which will be of educational interest to students, as it will include classic pieces by Bach, Brahms, Chopin, and Liszt, as well as a piece by the new composer, Coleridge Taylor.

TOWN HALL ENTERTAINMENT.

There was a considerable attendance at the Town Hall last night, on the occasion of a patriotic entertainment of music, song, and picture given under Mr. N. Gehde's direction. The chief attraction consisted of Mr. J. B. Stoffel's Warograph tableaux, whilst the musical programme was contributed to by Mr. Arthur Pace, Mr. Harry Wilkie, Mr. Dave M'Clure, Miss Julia Davies, Miss Lily Percival, and Mr. Nicholas Gehde (organist and accompanist). There will be another entertainment at the Town Hall to-morrow evening, when the Warograph will show a new series of animated pictures of military life in South Africa.

This afternoon the City Organist will give a recital at the Town Hall.

GLEBE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The concert-room of the Glebe Town Hall was overcrowded last night, when the Glebe Musical Society assisted at a miscellaneous concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The programme opened with Flotow's overture to "Stradella," a happy choice, inasmuch as the melodious music is comparatively unhackneyed. Mr Edward J. Massey had coached his orchestra carefully, and a tuneful rendering was accorded. Amongst the choral numbers, one of the best was Pearson's humorous part-song, "Three Doughty Men," which was given by the choir, under Mr. Massey's baton, with quaint spirit, so that an enthusiastic encore resulted. Another noteworthy contribution was the joyous bridal chorus, "'Tis Thy Wedding Morning" (Cowen), which was harmoniously rendered, and with no lack of confidence, by the united forces. Mr. A. J. Robyns sang a new patriotic song (with chorus), "Pipe All Hands," by Mr. W. H. Massey. Though coming rather late in the day, the new song proved one of the best inspired by the present war, and the stirring theme being robustly voiced by the baritone the whole was encored with enthusiasm. Signor Podenzana strengthened the programme by conducting his clever Mandolin and Guitar Society in the "Fin de Siecle" gavotte, and in his own vivacious "Off to the Cape," and successes were also made by Miss Maud Dalrymple (encored), Miss Deloitte, Mr. F. W. Collins, Mr. J. W. Aitken, and Mr. W. H. M'Lachlan. Mr. Arthur Massey was the accompanist.

QUEENSLAND.

STRANDING OF THE STEAMER CINTRA.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

A wire from Townsville states that the steamer Cintra ran ashore in Ramsay Bay on the east side of Hinchinbrook Island on Friday last, while on her way from Townsville to Cairns. The place where the accident occurred is a sandy beach. How the vessel got into her present position is not yet known. There is said to be 9ft. of water under her at low tide, and she is drawing 16ft. Her position is not regarded as dangerous, and she is not making any water, so it is presumed there have been no injuries sustained to her hull. The Townsville agents received no additional news this morning regarding her condition. They despatched the steam launch Ada Dent yesterday with full salving gear, and also supplies.

EXPERIMENTAL SUGAR STATIONS.

As an outcome of the resolutions recently passed by those interested in sugar at Bundaberg and Mackay, it was decided to offer Dr. Maxwell a position in Queensland as director of the proposed experimental stations. This position Dr. Maxwell has now accepted. He expects to reach Queensland about the middle of October next.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The following are the railway traffic earnings for April:—Southern division, increase £9257; Central, increase £4596; Mackay, increase £50; Bowen, increase £18; Townsville, decrease £3778; Cairns, increase £708; Cooktown, increase £58; Normanton, increase £124. Total increase for the month, £14,432; increase for 10 months, £88,583.

The Presbyterian General Assembly to-day unanimously agreed to a resolution reaffirming approval of the scheme of the union of the Presbyterian Churches of Australia and Tasmania as sent up from the federal assembly, and recommending the carrying out of the arrangements proposed by the last federal assembly.

At the sittings of the Full Court to-day the admission to James Bruce Beale, solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as solicitor in Queensland, was refused under rule 16. The Chief Justice stated that the general test of admission in New Zealand was passing an examination, and it was quite clear that solicitors of the Supreme Court of Queensland who went to New Zealand were not entitled to be admitted there on the strength of their status as solicitors of the Supreme Court of Queensland, and that New Zealand solicitors did not fall within the Queensland rules of 1898. The board was therefore right in refusing to grant their certificate in this case, and admission was refused.

NEWS BY THE SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

HOISTING THE AMERICAN FLAG AT PAGO PAGO.

THE AMERICAN PACIFIC CABLE.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The Samoa "Herald" of April 21, to hand to-day by the Moana, contains an account of the hoisting of the United States flag at Pago Pago harbour, Tutuila, on April 17. The "Herald" says that the site of the ceremonies was on a hill right behind the house of Mr. Hudson, who is in charge of the station on shore. A detachment of bluejackets and marines from the Abarenda arrived with the American Consul-General, Mr. E. W. Gurr came by boat from H.M.S. Cormorant, with Dr. Solf (Governor of Samoa), Consul Grunow, and the officers and also guests of the commander from Apia. They proceeded to the flagstaff, which had been erected on the hill just above Mr. Hudson's residence, where the ceremony was commenced by Captain Tilley reading the convention between the United States, Germany, and Great Britain, from President M'Kinley, and the order of the Secretary of State. Captain Tilley read the declaration of American sovereignty, and then called upon Mrs. Hudson, who comes from an old American stock, to take up the flag and hoist it. At the sound of a trumpet she obeyed the call, and the "Old Glory" slowly arose until the boom of cannon from the Cormorant and the Abarenda saw it in position. Then followed the American National Hymn, after which Consul-General Osborn gave an address to the natives.

The attitude of the Malietoa party (says the Samoa "Herald"), which since the first telegram respecting the German annexation reached the country has been friendly to the change of government, although the sound of a trumpet has

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

Business in investment stocks on the Stock Exchange to-day continued very quiet, with very little movement. A sale of 3 per cent. New South Wales funded stock was effected at 99. Treasury Bills were inquired for at 100½. Commercial Bank of Sydney further advanced ½, with buyer at 26½. Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits rose 3d. Steam, Insurance, Gaslight, and Breweries were steady. In the miscellaneous list Colonial Sugar continue to sell at 36½. Silverton Trams receded 1s, and Fresh Food and Ice 1½d, other movements being unimportant.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Noon: New South Wales Funded Stock, 3 per cent., 99; Colonial Sugar, 36½; Silverton Tramway, 94s. Later: Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance, 5s 10½d; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 12s 10½d. Afternoon: Colonial Sugar Refining, 36½. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£			p.c
F. STOCK, &c.								
N.S.W. F. S., 1906	2,543,350	...	4	108½	...	109	...	3½
Do. Act, 1873	530,189	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 3 p. c.	...	...	3	99	98½	99½	...	3
Ditto, 1884-95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto T. Bills, 1905	...	...	3½	...	...	100½	101	3½
Do. 18th, 1902	500,000	...	5	104	...	...	...	3½
Gland D., 1919	300,000	...	4	107	105	...	...	3½
N.Z. D., 1919	...	...	4	107½	105	...	...	3½
Colonial Sugar—D., 1918	...	...	5	113	112	115	...	3½
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,167,[illegible]	20	7½	...	1/3	...	...	...
Australasia	1,000,000	40	40	8	...	70	...	4½
Royal of Q.	200,000	5	5½	2½	80	...	...	3½
City	500,000	10	8	4	81	81	...	8
New Issue	100,000	10	8	4	78	78 6	80	8
Com. of A. F. D.	1,000,000	10	5	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, conf.	3,117,520	10	1½	3	6 11/16	6½	6 16	4½
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	9	26½	26½	26½	4
N. of Aus. ord.	1,671,765	10	10	5	7½	7½	...	6½
Do. pref., pref.	800,000	10	10	5	11½	11	11½	4½
N.S.W. Wales	1,250,000	20	20	9	42½	42½	42½	4½
North Queensland	100,000	7	9	11/	13/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	...	37	37½	4
ID. PO. SHTS.								
A.J.S. Bank								
Class A	...	...	3	14/3	14/	14/6	15	4½
Class B	...	...	3	12 10½	12 3	12½	13/	4
Ditto Issue	787,[illegible]	...	3	10/3	10/	10/3	10/9	7
Com. of Aus.	...	...	3	19/2	19/3	...	20	3
A. Wes., 1893	201,165	...	3	16/3	17/3	...	...	...
Ditto assess				14/9	15/	...	...	...
B.S.A. series				11/10½	11/4½	13/3	...	4½
Unc. pref.	89,[illegible]	...	3	14/3	14/6	...	...	...
Ditto def.	87[illegible]	...	4	18/9	18/6	...	...	...
Tons Dub.	983,547	...	3	11/10½	11/9	...	...	...
Ditto Tas.	469,474	...	3	15/	14/9	15/3	...	...
N. Zealand	...	...	3/	15/	14/9	...	...	...
STEAM.								
Pa. N. Ferry	10,420	1	10	6	5½	...	...	...
Illawarra	80,000	5	3½	8½	8	5½	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	3	6	1/6	1/9	...	...
Tas. Coast	121,743	1	17/6	8	17/9	12/6	...	...
Sol. Ferries	120,000	1	...	2½	3/6	3/6	3/6	...
Tow Jackson	29,000	50	25/	10	31	30/6	...	...
Ipoh Syndicate								
Deb. Shs.	9,368	1	5	15/6	16/	...	6	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7 6	18	25/3	27	...	5
Ma. M. Inst.	20,000	1	3 6	10/	19/3	19/7½	11/3	5½
Sun. Assurd	200,000	10	2	1/	...	...	...	...
Under	62,500	10	2½	10	6/	7/	7/6	6
Ditto, new	5,725	10	12/6	10	16/	14/	...	16
GAS.								
Alinty	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	17/	...	7
Australian	661,[illegible]	10	10	10	17½	17½	17½	5½
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	14	12/3	...	12/9	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1½	4	13/6	4/6	...	6
Kalgoorlie	8,000	1	1	2½	3/6	...	3/6	...
Maclc	10,000	1	7	2½	13/6	...	5/	...
Ditto, New	8,000	1	10	7	1/	...	...	...
Sydney	8,000	1	5	15/10	15/	15	16/6	...
Newcastle	25,128	1	2	15	6/	...	6/	...
Ditto, 5 paid					12/6	...	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	6	20	3/	...	2/	...
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	15	5	6/3	6/	7/	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	90,000	1	1½	5	5/	...	5/	...
Cliff. & Wood								
Bros.	200,000	1	4	12	11/9	12/6	...	6½
Marshall's	29,741	10	5	8	3/6	3/3	3/9	9
Tooth's	58,[illegible]	15	17½	15	14/	...	...	5½
Tooth's	900,000	1	7	20	6/6	...	5/	...
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aerat.	17,500	15/	10	...	9/	9/3	10/	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	5	20	12/	12/6	...	...
B. W. Mont.	196,[illegible]	1	10	10	3/6	3/9	10/	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	3/	3/3	...	5
New Issue			5	8	8/	8	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	36½	36½	36½	5½
New Issue	84,800	20	10	10	36½	36½	...	...
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	8	8	5/	5/	...	7
Kauri R. Ball.	100,000	1	1	2½	7/6	9/	...	...
Ross' revalid.	34,000	1	1	5	8/6	5/	...	11/
Do.			13					
Meth. Trust	480,000	1	10/	6	14/3	14/6	...	...
Mon. de Piete	79,983	1	7½	7½	24/6	24/6	25/6	6½
Ditto New	1,598	1	10	7½	20/	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	120,000	1	10	10	17/3	...	17/6	...
Ditto Pref.	45,000	1	6	12½	22	...	...	6½
F. Food Ice	153,000	1	18	8	17/10½	17/9	17/10½	8
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	13	4½	3/9	4/6	...	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19	...	19	...
Pyrmont Spg.	25,000	1	2	2½	2/1	2/3	2/3	10½
Perpet. Trust	25,000	10	5	7	13/	5/	7/	4½
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	5	10	10/6	10/3	...	9½
Sil. Prans	187,[illegible]	1	10	9½	9/	9/4	9/6	8
Syd. Exchange	75,000	10	10	7	14/	14/	...	...
Syd. Hotels	75,000	1	10	7½	14/	14/	45	6½
Do. bond.	37,500	10	10	12½	22	22	22½	6
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mort. Dep.	...	...		7d			10d	...
Equitable Dep.				7/6	7/6	...	...	...
Real Prop.				1/3	1/3	...	...	...
Hermann's Dep.				1/3	1/3	1/6	...	...
Intern. Prop.	61,825	20	6	20	20	...	6	...
Inter. Dep.	33,334	1	15	7	13/6	...	8	...
Perpetual L.					6/10	6/	7/6	...
Pr. Tr. Land					1/10	4/3	...	...
Real est. S. Dep.								

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on previous distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The total exchanges of the Sydney banks for the week ended May 7 amounted to £3,684,689, as compared with £3,036,179 and £2,937,382 in the corresponding weeks of 1899 and 1898 respectively. The total amounts since January 1 in the past few years have been as follows:—

January 1 to May 6, 1900	£58,715,516
January 1 to May 7, 1899	38,273,942
January 1 to May 8, 1898	43,[illegible],456
January 1 to May 9, 1897	42,[illegible],321
January 1 to May 7, 1896	45,[illegible],529
January 1 to May 9, 1895	50,717,087

Since January 1 the clearances show an increase of £3,036,338, or 11·8 per cent., as compared with last year. In Melbourne the increase is April 30 was £5,027,377, or 10·7 per cent.

Although the gold yield of the colonies is not increasing at the rapid rate noticed last year, still on the whole there is an improvement. The drought in the earlier part of the year operated to some extent in places. The figures for the principal colonies for the first four months of the year appear as follow:—

	1899. oz.	1900. oz.	Increase or Decrease.
Western Australia	433,918	504,123	Inc. 67,204
Queensland	277,067	304,106	Inc. 24,439
Victoria	255,700	247,779	Dec. 27,921
New south Wales	129,792	125,968	Dec. 3,824
New Zealand	126,061	115,888	Dec. 10,229
Total	1,242,414	1,298,748	Inc. 47,334

The large yield of gold last year promises to be exceeded by about £500,000 at the present rate of increase.

There is no decline of the activity in British foreign trade. The Board of Trade returns show an increase in imports for April, as compared with April last year, of £3,264,854, and an increase in exports of the produce of the United Kingdom of £3,187,601. For the first four months of the year the figures, subject to revision, were as follows:—

Month	Total Imports.	Increase or Decrease.	Exports of U. K. Produce.	Increase or Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Jan.	44,560,849	Inc. 3,344,243	23,583,982	Inc. 3,726,448
Feb.	37,652,365	Inc. 2,965,268	23,019,849	Inc. 3,837,443
March	44,972,134	Inc. 3,429,746	25,403,500	Inc. 3,071,099
April	41,923,816	Inc. 3,264,854	22,665,047	Inc. 3,187,601
Total	169,757,252	Inc. 12,004,542	94,662,078	Inc. 13,332,501

Both imports and exports show very substantial increases, the exports being no less than 16 per cent. of those in the first four months of 1899. This improvement was partly due to rise in prices, but in a greater measure to increase in quantity; and even measured in sterling the year's trade promises to be a phenomenal one.

The extent to which the trust companies assistant from banks handle other people's money in the State of New York is very considerable. With a capital of £9,000,000 they had deposits in trust to the amount of £42,600,000 and deposits withdrawable on demand of over £62,000,000. The rate of interest paid to depositors ranged from 1 per cent. to as much as 5 per cent. in one or two cases. The rate of interest paid for deposits by some of these trust companies suggests the transaction of a profitable if a risky business.

Although trade has greatly increased and caused a considerably greater demand for copper as well as for other commodities, there can be little doubt that the increase of about 50 per cent. in the price of the metal has stimulated production in excess of requirements. From a table published by Messrs. Henry R. Merton and Co. it appears that the supplies for the year aggregated 470,866 tons, being an increase of 41,716 tons on the quantity raised in 1898. The following figures indicate where the extra supplies came from:—

Country.	1899. Tons.	1898. Tons.	Inc. Tons.
Australasia ...	20,750	18,000	2,750
Germany (Mansfeld) ...	23,460	20,083	3,378
Japan ...	27,580	25,175	2,385
Mexico ...	19,335	16,435	2,900
Peru ...	5,163	3,040	2,123
Spain and Portugal ...	55,720	54,375	1,345
U.S.—Calumet and H. ...	41,000	40,400	600
" Other Lake... ...	28,938	30,642	* 1,704
" Montana ...	106,650	97,400	9,250
" Arizona ...	54,793	49,359	6,434
" Other States ...	31,470	18,950	12,520

* Decrease.

The bulk of the increase came from the United States, where the combination began its operations. Without being participants in the price-raising scheme, Australian producers shared in the benefits of the higher price. They supplied an increase of 2750 tons, on which they obtained about £75 per ton, while on a quantity equal to the production of 18,000 tons they obtained an increase of say £25 per ton—say £450,000 on the year's output. It is thought probable that if the present prices are maintained the prospects of production outrunning consumption, unless the stimulus of high prices be improved, are fairly certain. Meantime, the substitution of aluminium for copper for electric purposes appears to be making steady progress. A pamphlet issued by the British Aluminium Company gives several recent instances in which aluminium has replaced copper in fairly extensive contracts, particularly in the United States.

Capital accumulates in England and industry and enterprise develope in a very remarkable way. Municipal and local works continue to demand a large share. In its money bill for 1900 the London County Council proposes to raise for the council's own purposes, £7,557,995 for the year, and £4,554,900 for the following six months; and for loans to public bodies, £3,000,000 and £1,500,000, making a total borrowing power for the 18 months of £16,612,985. Figures such as these suggest the power possessed of giving employment to the people.

The opinion in England prevails very largely that the price of wool ought to be maintained, and there was general difficulty in understanding why the weakness had developed to such an extent as it had. According to the "Bullionist," which regards the position of the article as more of a puzzle than anything else: "wool is being consumed not only in unprecedented amounts in the United Kingdom, but all the world over it is being ground up at a more rapid rate than usual, and it is quite possible that several years will elapse before anything will happen to reduce the purchasing power of the raw wool below the present point. Meanwhile it is necessary to bear in mind that there has been an appalling shrinkage in the yield of wool in the greatest producing section of the world, namely, Australia. In New South Wales, for instance, which is the greatest wool-growing region on the earth, there are no more sheep in 1900 than there were in 1880; and it is estimated that, provided conditions become and continue favourable, it will take at least five years for this colony to regain its normal position in the wool industry. Any one of the circumstances mentioned above would in itself be noteworthy When taken in conjuction with one another, they indicate one of the most astonishing revolutions that have overtaken the industrial situation in recent years. Taken separately or together they are, of course, calculated to strengthen the belief that it will require a great many years to put wool prices back to where they were a few years ago."

Our commercial cable news from the United States, by way of Auckland, stating that prices of iron and steel have been forced unduly, can well be understood in the light of the following table showing the growth of production of Bessemer steel in that country within the past three years:—

States.	Gross tons. 1899.	Gross tons. 1898.	Gross tons. 1897.	Gross tons. 1896.
Penn. ...	3,[illegible],779	3,402,254	3,080,049	2,292,814
Ohio ...	1,629,337	1,489,115	1,041,541	568,305
Illinois ...	1,211,266	1,105,046	947,774	786,159
Other States	727,092	612,606	429,901	378,452
Total	7,566,764	6,609,021	5,479,265	3,919,930

There seems to be room for the very decided revision of prices which, doubtless, have been the cause of this enormous production.

The San Francisco news to April 18, by way of Auckland, indicates a famine of Australian coal—a matter of interest to our colliery proprietors. If they can get ships there is a market open for them.

BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market remains quiet, with very little grain offering and still less changing hands. Only prime meets with any demand, and buyers are endeavouring to get this at a concession on late prices. Second grades were very hard to place. Large supplies of wheat are held in the city warehouses on account of farmers, who have placed high reserves on their grain and exhibit no anxiety to sell.

Mr. F. B. Guthrie, chemist to the Agricultural Department, takes objection to our comments regarding some experiments with locally-grown Manitoba wheat introduced by him. It was then stated that Manitoba flour was a "patent," that local millers do not produce "patent" flours, because there is no demand for the lower grades, and further, that were Manitoba wheat treated in the same way as the local wheat it would not realise £5 per ton more than ordinary local flour. Mr. Guthrie writes: "This objection is not, I think, a valid one. There is no reason why the millers should not mill the Manitoba grain just as they mill local soft grains and make a straight grade flour.

. . . Locally-grown Manitoba milled as the other local wheats are milled is just as good as the imported patent flour. That your correspondent denies, and I think he is wrong." Several millers to-day expressed the opinion that it would not pay them to make a "patent" flour; further, that if they made a "straight" flour from either locally-grown or imported Manitoba wheat it would not equal the best grades of the imported Manitoba flour, and they could not expect to get for it more than £1 per ton over and above current rates for ordinary local flour. Mr. Guthrie's assurance, however, that Manitoba wheat will thrive locally in certain districts, and that it improves rather than retrogrades in quality, is news that will be welcomed by wheat-growers.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended May 8 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follows:—

Week ended May 8 ...	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Previous week ...	660	507
Last year ...	725	401
	477	360

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first 19 weeks of the last eight years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 19 weeks in 1893... ...	11,498	7,029
First 19 weeks in 1894... ...	9,807	7,759
First 19 weeks in 1895... ...	14,592	7,855
First 19 weeks in 1896... ...	8,792	3,497
First 19 weeks in 1897... ...	17,068	3,934
First 19 weeks in 1898... ...	47,932	9,735
First 19 weeks in 1899... ...	33,489	6,132
First 19 weeks in 1900 ...	76,246	7,749

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade was somewhat interfered with to-day by the outgoing mails, one or two lines, however, meeting with considerable activity. Further consolidation took place in the stocks of kerosene, another 11,000 cases being taken up, which, together with the 11,250 cases advised towards the end of last week, brings the total up to 22,750 cases that have passed into one hand. Other oils were quiet, though firm. Further business has taken place in woolpacks and cornsacks, the latter line being fairly freely purchased for forward delivery. Metals moved off with moderate activity only. The entire catalogues of Indian and Ceylon teas were cleared at auction to-day, late rates being fully sustained, and in some cases exceeded. Privately, practically nothing was done. Linseed was cabled considerably higher from the producing centre.

Tea.—Not much business was reported privately, prices being nominally without change.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. report:—"We offered at our rooms this morning a catalogue of 410 packages of Ceylon teas and 244 packages of Indian teas under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michael, and Co. and other importers. The trade was well represented, locally and intercolonially. Bidding for Ceylon teas was brisk, and the entire catalogue was cleared to good competition. Late rates were fully sustained and in many cases exceeded, in fact there was a general hardening all round. Indian teas met with a dragging market, and although the catalogue showed a fine selection which cannot be replaced for fully six months, no enthusiasm whatever was shown by the trade. We quote as under:—In bond—Ceylon teas: Good common to fair pekoes, 6½d to 7½d; orange pekoes, 7½d to 9d; good common to fair broken pekoes, 7½d to 8½d; broken orange pekoes, 8½d to 10½d. Indian tea: good medium pekoe sold to 9d; broken pekoes, 7½d to 9d."

Sugar.—Trade sales only were advised, there being no change in market values.

The beet sugar industry in Victoria does not seem likely to thrive. The Government after sinking some £60,000 in the Maffra factory and plant, appointed a manager, and offered growers a bonus of £2 per acre for every acre of beet produced, as well as special prizes. These prizes which ranged from £3 10s to £30, were presented last week. It then transpired that many of the growers had not found time to even attend to the experimental plots of 2ac. each that they had put in. It had been thought that dairying and beet-growing could be run hand-in-hand, but experience has proved that dairying took up too much time. It was probably also found that dairying was much more profitable. The latest proposal made to rescue the industry is for the Government to buy land and let it out to farmers for beet-cultivation on easy terms.

Groceries.—Candies ruled firm, D.R.Js. being quoted at 5½d. 150 cases of Pitaroy assorted meats were placed at agent's prices. Robinson's cocoa met with an increased inquiry.

Eastern Produce.—A brisk country trade was reported, the city inquiries being steady. Japan rice sold at £14 10s to £15, but these prices could be shaded to arrive by the Yawata Maru. A few teas changed hands. Rangoon rice met with a fair inquiry at £9 10s to £10, sales aggregating about 20 tons having been made. Sago and tapioca were a shade easier at £10 10s to £16 for seed and medium pearl, and flaked at £17 to £17 10s. Lower prices are expected in a month or so, when cheaper supplies come to hand. The large shipment that recently arrived in Melbourne is not likely to affect this market. Black pepper sold at 7¼d for whole black and 10½d for whole white. Coffee met with a fair inquiry in trade lots of ½-ton and ton parcels at 13d to 13½d for Ceylon, and 8d to 11d for American. The cheaper sorts were quite neglected. The market will be further replenished by 10 tons of Ceylon coffee in the Orizaba. Spices ruled quiet. Nutmegs at 1s 5d to 1s 8d, mace 1s 9d, cloves 5½d, carraways 3½d, pimento 5½d. Linseed was cabled firmer, the present cost and freight price being £14 7s 6d against £13 10s earlier. On spot £15 to £15 10s was asked. Hemp sold at £20 to £21, and rape seed at £13 10s per ton.

Liquors.—There was a steady demand. Rum ruled exceedingly firm, with light stocks in first holders' hands. Lowndes's was quoted at 3s 9d to 3s 10d, according to quantity. Hennessey's brandy sold at 34s for one-star, three-star being scarce and well held at 45s 6d. Key gin went to 10s 9d for 15-bottle, and 12s 6d for 16's. Johnstone's stout has been advanced by a further 1½d per dozen, an increase in the cost of bottles in England being the reason.

Hops.—A line of 59 bales of New Zealand hops was reported to have changed hands at 11d per lb. c.i.f. Tasmanians ruled quiet at 9½d to 1s per lb. delivered.

Metals.—Fencing wire ruled quiet at £10 10s for No. 8 American, and £11 10s for No. 10. Ten tons of Cooper's hoops moved off at £13. Barbed wire remained at £15 15s. Tinplates were quiet at 18s 6d for I C. cokes. 500 casks of Hemmor cement sold at 11s.

Jute Goods.—500 bales of cornsacks changed hands on c.i.f. terms for forward shipment from Calcutta. Locally from 5s 5d to 5s 6d was asked. 100 bales of last season's 11½ woolpacks were placed at 1s 10d. Brarbays moved off in small lots at 4s 11d spot, and 4s to arrive.

Oils.—5000 cases of kerosene changed hands at equal to 9½d delivered, portion being for export. 250 cases to arrive ex Caithorbun sold at 9¾d. Other oils ruled firm, without change in prices.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co will offer (to-morrow (Wednesday) a catalogue of general hardware, as advertised elsewhere.

Return of produce received at Sydney and Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, Newtown, per rail for the week ended May 8:—

Butter, 2·8 kegs, 2055 cases; cheese, 145 cases; eggs, 317 cases; bacon, 47 cases; 1813 sides; hay, 51 trucks; straw, 35 trucks; chaff, 247 truck; wool, 785 bales; sheepskins, 974 bales; wheat, 660 tons; flour, 506 tons; oats, 89 tons; barley, 6 tons; maize, 1 ton; potatoes, 33 tons; potatoes, 24 tons; bran, 154 tons; pollard, 80 tons.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £3855. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2000; wine, £76, tobacco, cigars, and manufacture, £1646; tea, £237; sugar, £90; opium, £96; dried and candied fruits, £27; confectionery, £17; preserves, £27; harbour and light rates, £147; pilotage, £40; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1060; excise on beer, £94. Total, £3855.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 27 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, via Auckland, April 18.

Trade of this city is not heavy, but fully up to normal for this period of the year. To offset this temporary dullness, however, it may be said that the never-ceasing letter prospects for an active export season. Stocks of canned meats, fish, salmon, canned fruits, dried fruits, and beans are low, and the probabilities are that the end of the season one will find all these commodities well cleaned up. The Alaska trade is very active and within a month its effect will be seen in the gradual strengthening of prices. Reports from the iron and steel centres confirm the expectation that prices have been forced unduly, and that a return to a more rational basis is to be realised in the near future. A very decided revision is looked for about midsummer. There is no prospect of any break, however, since many enterprises await a return of moderate expectations on the part of the iron factories. Wool is very dull and still on the East, despite daily rumours of an adjustment being made, apparently in good faith, but in reality serving for most part the ends of speculators. Reports regarding the Cuban crop indicate that the yield will reach just about half the quantity expected.

The Moana has the following cargo for Sydney:—27 bales asphaltum, 77,530lb. bluestone, 150 cases canned goods, 95,420lb. coal, 87,240lb. copper, 14 rolls leather, 13 barrels oil, 16 cases paint, 68,55lb. seed, 100 kegs whitelead. For Melbourne: 78,470lb. coffee, 77649lb. hops, 15,146lb. seeds.

Quotations to-day are as follow:—Wheat, milling, 90½c. to 1½dol.; shipping, 95c. to 1dol.; barley, 1·30dol. to 3·75dol.; barley, Chevalier nominal, browing 77½c. to 82½c.; hay, wheaten, 6·50dol. to 9·50dol.; hay, new crop, 6½c. to 10c.; coal, Australian gas, 7·25dol.; quicksilver, local, 51dol. to 50dol. per flask, and for export, 46·50dol. 47·50dol.

Lumber shipments have been as follow:—March 4, barque Dominion, from Tacoma to Sydney, 907,262ft.; March 14, barque Carlligan Castle, Eureka to Sydney, 1,000,000ft.; March 15, barque San Francisco to Sydney, 1,683,993ft. March 17, barquentine Benicia, Grays Harbour to Sydney, 803,000ft.; March 23, ship Kennebec, San Francisco to Melbourne, 1,484,000ft; April 13, barque Fresco, Humboldt to Melbourne.

Mr. J. W. Harrison's coal circular says:—"There has been but one arrival of coal from Australia since the Mariposa left, viz., Kensington, with 2680 tons. This is very exceptional, and makes the total delivery of 11,259 tons in 60 days. There is no other vessel due here in the next 30 days. It is very evident that our fuel consumers must look for other sources, and draw their supplies from outside of the colonies. This demonstrates what a sad predicament we would be in if an accident happened to any one of our principal eastern collieries, or if there should be any labour disturbances there. The latest cabled freight quotations on coal from Australia show some softening, and vessels are being more freely offered. The Pacific Coast has engaged to carry coal from Newcastle and Sydney 36 vessels, with a carrying capacity of 114,000 tons. The major portion of this will not be delivered here for several months. We will have an immense quantity of grain to move this year, which necessitates our being forced to pay generous freight rates to carriers. Sailing vessels must head this way, and a much larger proportion of those coming will carry as coal, so that we may reasonably look for coal deliveries during the latter part of this year. Coal freights from Newcastle should decline. As present asking rates are driving colonial fuel out of market, local buyers can do better by confining their contracts mostly to colonial products, which their consumers appear pleased with.

New York clearances were:—Melbourne, steamer Hawkes Bay, cleared March 20 with 53,000gals petroleum, 382 tons pig iron. The barque Pizo cleared April 5 with 300 tons pig iron, 97,500gals. petroleum.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Wheat was unaltered during the day. In the early districts farmers' deliveries are slightly larger, and the demand is still poor. Value is unaltered at 2s 8d to 2s 8½d. A sale was reported during the day at 2s 9d, but there were special conditions attaching to it. Flour is quiet and unaltered at £6 8s 6d to £6 10s. Nothing fresh was reported regarding bran and pollard, which are quoted at 10½d to 1s and 11½d to 1s respectively. Chaff is inclined to ease, and is worth from £2 12s 6d to £2 15s per short ton. Ceylon tea is firmly held, and a fair volume of trade is passing.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cent. sold at £101 10s; Commercial Bank, ordinary, 21s; ditto, pref., £6 17s; National, pref., £11 10s, £11 14s; Victoria, ordinary, 67s; ditto, pref., £11 10s; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 19s 8d; Australian Deposit and Mortgage, pref., 31s, 31s 6d; Emu Bay Railway, 7s 6d; Melbourne Tram, 15s 2d; Silverton Tram, 94s, 93s 6d; Melbourne Hydraulic, paid, 34s; Permewan, Wright, and Co., 25s 6d.

Good wheat was quoted nominally at 2s 9d to 2s 9½d; superior sold at 2s 9½d. Bran sold irregularly at from 10½d to 11d; pollard, 1s 0½d to 1s 1d; good to prime malting barley, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; Algerian oats, dull, at 2s 1d to 2s 4½d; maize, 2s 6d; chaff, 50s to 55s; extra prime, 57s 6d; potatoes, 35s to 40s; onions were quieter at 50s to 52s 6d.

At the tea auction the greater part of the catalogues sold at steady prices. 792 packages of Indian were offered and 534 packages sold, mostly at 6½d to 8d; choice fetching 10½d. 569 packages Ceylon were offered and 521 packages sold at 5½d to 10d. 100 packages Ceylon were sold privately at 6¾d to 7d.

Mildura raisins were active; brown, 4½d; extra brown, 4½d. Apricots, 8d; peaches, 7d. Tinned salmon continues in active demand.

Sellers of cornsacks for forward delivery ask 5s 3d. Brarbags are weaker at 4s 9½d: 25 bales were sold to arrive.

Quotations for linseed oil raised 2d per gallon; B.S. and Co.'s raw is now quoted at 4s; boiled, 4s 2d. Good business was done in castor oil to arrive, covering 250 cases. Moderate business was done in kerosene to arrive.

DAIRY NEWS.

CANDELO, Tuesday.

Mr. Pederson, assistant to Mr. O'Callaghan, dairy commissioner Department of Agriculture, has for the past week been inspecting the various dairy factories and dairy farmers' premises in this district.

DAPTO, Tuesday.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers' Co-operative Milk Company was held at Reed's Hotel this evening, when Mr. James Brudney was elected bookkeeper for the company. The matter of the appointment of a manager was allowed to stand over for a few days. Great interest is manifested here in this company, and it is likely to be very successful. The farmers are taking shares freely, and it is regarded as a boon to the district.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

At the Burrundulla Butter Factory last month 17,202 gallons of milk were treated. The average paid was 4·483d per gallon, the tests ranging from 3·7 to 4·20, and on the average 1·91 gallons milk made 1lb. butter.

MACLEAN, Tuesday.

In April 223,649lb. of cream was treated on the river from which 92,224lb. of butter was manufactured. These returns show a considerable falling off compared with the March month and the corresponding month last year. The depreciation is due to drought.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The annual report of the Worrigee Dairy Company for the period ended March 31 showed that a total of 183,151gal. of milk yielded 74,201lb. of butter, paying an average price of 3·34d per gallon for milk, or a total of £2555. The butter sales through the Berry Central returned £2786, and to suppliers £74 18s. The skim milk sales totalled £83. The bank overdraft was reduced by £26 during the the year.

ROBERTSON, Tuesday.

For the month of April the Robertson Creamery received 57,581lb. of cream, producing 35,877lb. of butter. Feed is now plentiful and dairy cattle are in good condition.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A good deal of business was done in most lines of general produce to-day. The markets were quiet in tone and well supplied. Under the hammer all forage lines moved steadily at prices much the same as those ruling on the previous day. Imported straw moved pretty freely at 50s for best samples. No prime Victorian chaff was on the market. For the best available the inquiry was steady up to £2 per ton, but offers were on a restricted scale, chiefly at 50s for best. Owing to the accumulation of stocks buyers are evidently holding off in the anticipation of lower prices at the end of the week. The sale for maize continued good, while oats and chickwheat had a good deal of attention at late rates. Grey peas were dearer and scarce. Both bran and pollard were in request at the prices quoted. For the latter some holders were not prepared to accept under 10d. On account of the irregular shipping from Sydney to the other colonies orders for produce have to be cancelled owing to the delay caused to the boats before they can manage to get away from Sydney. In dairy produce a fair amount of business was reported in most lines. Eggs were scarce owing to the incoming supplies from the north being delayed.

Wholesale quotations were:—

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Oats.—Firm. New Zealand best feed quoted at 2s 10½d to 2s 9d, other sorts 2s 8d; Tasmanian, 2s 9d to 2s 6d; local, is 10d to 2s 3d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime, 2s 7d; other qualities, 2s 6d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d; grey, scarce, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per bushel.

Hay.—Local quotations in

AT LADYSMITH.

BY
OUR SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENT,
D. A. MACDONALD.

RELIEF AT LAST.

A DRAMATIC SURPRISE.

THE BOERS MAKE A GREAT TREK.

DUNDONALD'S RIDERS ARRIVE.

SIR GEORGE WHITE'S TRIUMPH.

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LADYSMITH, March 1.

The relief of Ladysmith came at last with dramatic suddenness. Different men saw it in different aspects, with different eyes. To all of us, though, it stands the personal experience of a lifetime, something that, next to the battle scenes, we shall never forget. We were at our worst, as I have told already, hoping much, believing much, expecting something, but not anticipating that one short day would see in quick succession despair, the dawn of hope, and the glory of realisation. I was standing in Oliver's hut, and the open window gave a view across the town over our ring of entrenchments, over the encompassing lines of the enemy, away in the direction of the Zululand borders, where a gently rising green hill made an abrupt horizon. It is a characteristic of Natal—indeed, of all South Africa—that on some days the hills seem very near, on others vague and distant—an atmospheric effect that cannot easily be overlooked. On that day the hill was very near, and suddenly it seemed to me that there was something in the prospect which had not been there before.

A SILVER SNAKE.

Under the strong and somewhat strange sunshine which so often precedes a tropical thunderstorm in the highlands of Natal, it seemed as though a long silver snake were stretched against the green background in ever-extending curves that had a look of motion in them. As yet only half-curious, half-expectant, I took up a pair of field-glasses and set them to the long focus. The silver snake of the distance was a line of white tilted waggons, suspiciously uniform in build and cover for Boer transport, but still unmistakably waggons. I could see the tilts away against the skyline as they dipped over the ridge; but at the foot fresh waggons were continually coming into view—the train was endless. "Look," I said to young Oliver, "look there. What do you make of it?" "It's a trek," he said excitedly, "a great trek. They're retreating. They're going at last." Then closer home, right in at the northern shoulder of Lombard's Kop, we saw something less reassuring—a huge larger of waggons, visible to us from our high outlook, but just hidden from view of the town by the Boers' rifle ridge, and covering, it appeared, acres. They seemed to be forming a laager, as they were accustomed to form it in older days to throw back the impetuous charges of the Basuto and Zulu warriors. It looked more like fight than flight. It might mean that the Boers were concentrating suddenly for a last great assault on the town, though it was difficult to see how they could reap the fruits of their fruits of victory even if they gained one, for had they forsaken their works upon the Tugela Buller's cavalry would be quickly on their heels. Coupled with the silence of cannon to the northward, it seemed to suggest something of import. "Let us get up to Maiden Castle," I said, a high peak overlooking the veldt on the opposite side, as well as the route over which the enemy's transport usually travelled.

THE GREAT TREK.

We hurried to the summit, and there was a wonderful sight—the great trek we had so long anticipated. For miles and miles—for miles and miles another train of waggons (longer, more dense, more jumbled than the first, for there were blocks and long halts in the line) stretched across, and just as the icebergs are snow white on one side of a ship and black on the other, so the flying teams on one side of Ladysmith were all black, on the other, as I have said, a glistening white. The realisation of the long expected was so sudden, the suppressed excitement so great, that we could not keep the glasses steady on the moving stock. It was the great trek—not waggons only, but riders—galloping black-coated horsemen moving forward in groups of 20, 50, 100, a continuous living stream of more or less density coming into view round the corner of Bulwana, swerving to the long curve, and disappearing northward behind Telegraph Hill, in the direction of their railway base. These galloping horsemen were not an escort for the transport train. They went their own way, and want fast. In any other circumstances it would have been the evidence not merely of defeat but demoralisation. But we knew the Boer way. When they moved it was anyhow as to disposition, but rapidly and effectively—that is why pursuit is such a hopeless thing. The one thing, the only thing, was that they were going. It was the flight not of a commando or a column, but an army. Give them their due, too, they were doing it well. Their retreat was as masterly a thing as their desperate clinging to the hills of the Tugela. But then the Dutch are born mounted riders. They have been at it all their lives, and the best organised military transport in the world cannot keep pace with them. He must fly light who goes in pursuit of the flying Boer.

A TANTALISING SIGHT.

Down at the foot of the hill a little picket of the Highlanders sat in a stone fort all unconscious of the great event beyond. We shouted and pointed, so they came up to us, and then—well, there were strathspeys upon the hilltop. "Look yonder; look yonder, man; ain't yonder bonnie? Ye gilty ye canna get at them." That was the general feeling. They had locked us in, mocked us, starved us, battered us for months, and instead of thanking God for our deliverance, we were eager only to get at them. It was the opportunity of a lifetime, and we but have bashed out our field batteries and mounted troops we could have decimated their transport trains, but our field batteries—the darlings of the R.A.—had become slow-going siege trains, our cavalry and mounted infantry were unhorsed. We had eaten them into immobility. The sight was exasperating, maddening. And, as though knowing it, they cut in tauntingly close, nearer than they had ever dared to come in the early days of the siege, when the big waiters were still first in fight. The big guns on the top of Cesar's Hill were sorely tried. They swung round their long-range naval 12-pounders, and a shell pitched at the greatest possible elevation went screaming high over our heads. It was short, miserably short. They tried again and again, but the nearest shell was still hundreds of yards on this side, and the Boer horsemen, laughing at our impotence no doubt, galloped on, for a great thunderstorm was gathering, and would soon burst. There was always such a storm on the great days.

DISMANTLING "LONG TOM."

We were curious as to Bulwan. The one thing that would have consoled us for the escape of the enemy was the capture of that gun; and how Ladysmith would have prized it as a trophy in the years to come! It had all been arranged by the gunners of the Powerful. The moment that the retreat was assured they were to open on that redoubt with all their available ammunition, and, if possible, prevent the gun from being dismounted. It had fired a single shot early in the forenoon, and was afterwards silent. At that moment something black, like a huge letter A, appeared above the redoubt. We knew in an instant that it was the tripod to lift the gun from its pit. The Powerful saw it too. There was that ear-splitting crash from the Lady Anne re-doubt behind Convent Hill, another roar from the crest of Cesar's Hill, and both the 4.7's were in action. They picked up the range spiendidly. The first shell burst upon the mountain's side, close to the summit; at the second the red earth flew from the front of the redoubt. When the smoke of the third shell, which seemed to burst right on the redoubt, had cleared away, the tripod had disappeared—and we exulted. It was not the time for stoicism and deportment. We yelled, for we had still our voices unimpaired; we danced, as well as our physical exhaustion would permit; we conducted ourselves as schoolboys are expected to do on slight incentive, but as sind men are only expected to do under such an overmastering emotion as war. We shook hands with the Highlanders, were filled with a great sense of satisfaction, and turned to look at the flying Boers, for the tripod over Long Tom was raised no more while the daylight lasted. There was a redoubt on Red Hill, and we could see through the glass the figures of men moving about it, but whether there was a gun in it just then was a problem. In the niche between Waggon Hill and Cesar's we had lurking a howitzer, and it opened fire on something it could not see. That, to the unintitiated, is the marvel of howitzer fire. The muzzle looks up the steep hill in front of it. The gunlayers can see nothing beyond a couple of little flags aligned from the crest above, yet how wonderfully they shot! I think it was the third shell that tore a great hole in the right-hand corner of the redoubt, the fifth that made a similar gap farther to the left. Through both rents the skyline showed behind; the gaps looked large enough to drive a team of oxen through. It may have been—possibly was—unless as to results, for I doubt if there was a gun in position just then, but all the same it was a magnificent display of marksmanship. It showed, at least, how fortunate were the Staats Artillery in that all our operations had been hampered by the miserable want of ammunition. If we could only have done it earlier! There was nothing more to see just there and then. The heavens had opened, the hail was beating upon us, and, happy and saturated, we went down through the storm to tell the glad news to our fellow correspondents, who, with a temperature at 103°, were fretting and fuming only that in having stood up all through the siege, they should have gone down on this latest and greatest day, and so missed the climax. They longed for one look at least at those Dutchmen flying across the veldt and pelted by the hailstorm—a duty of which we would have been so savagely glad to relieve them.

BULLER IS COMING.

I had just got a change of clothes, and we were sitting down to our last dinner of horseflesh, when there was a rush of feet, a shouting in the streets outside, and through the tumult came the one clear cry, "Buller's cavalry are in sight; they are coming across the flats." Waiting neither for horses nor horsemen we ran, joining the stream of excited people, who were making for the nearest river drift in quick intuition that there the incoming column must cross. There was a little flat beyond the river, farther on a little ridge, and down the side of this came a brown column of trotting horsemen. They had come through the gap by Umbulwana, had cut across by Intombi Camp, and were almost in the town. The setting sun shone full upon the hill, for the storm had passed, and though they were only brown horsemen like our own, we knew they were not our own, for they had horses, and the full kit of men who had been in action and bivouac, and even those of ours who had horses had not trotted for many a day. It was the relief column—everyone knew that. Then followed a wonderful scene. One could not be in Ladysmith long without having realised that it was a strangely composite community, but never was the fact brought so vividly home to me as then. All the colours and all the nations of earth seemed blended together in a confused throng, all its tongues raised in one exultant din. It was worth having lived and suffered through the siege for that supreme hour. In the rush to the river were the red fezes of the Malays, for once roused from their Oriental stoicism. Mixed up with them were the parti-coloured turbans of the coolies and dhoolie bearers, their scant white clothing flapping in the breeze as they spindle shanks, flying with bent knees. The Zulus and Kaffirs were delirious. The leaped in the air and sang and shouted, their white teeth and white eyeballs gleaming. The hospitals had poured out their sick and wounded; all rushed to join in the paean of welcome. There were soldiers with white and shrunken faces; men wounded in the legs, who shuffled slowly down the road. One poor young infantry officer had stopped at a deep street channel—he had not strength to step over it. I lifted him to the other side, but there was no trouble in it, he was light, almost as a child. Two other officers drove down in a pony trap, and the ghastliness of their faces impressed one, even in that time of wild excitement. They were, in plain and painful truth, living skeletons. An old Kaffir woman tottered along the footpath, the tears streaming down her face. "Listen to her, listen to her," said a Natal farmer. "That's good; isn't it?" I could listen, but not understand, so he interpreted. The words the Kaffir woman spoke were really the sentiment of that time of triumph. "The English can conquer everything but death; why can't they conquer death?" They had conquered it, in defying it to its worst, in leaving their brave lives upon the slopes, where to go was to meet death. Had there been terror of death there had never been conquest.

HOW THE DASH WAS MADE.

Dundonald and his riders came down the slopes to the river, and the horsemen from the town had already gathered about them. The men of the relief column, with their khaki hats and haversacks, and every man of ours who rode beside them smoked a cigarette or a cigar. They had pushed on and on when they found the Dutch had left the last of their trenches, had got touch with the enemy in many places, had fired upon them, and got not a single shot in reply. Why not go right in? There were two rival corps in the column, the Imperial Light Horse and the Carbineers, and it was appropriate that regiments which had comrades in the garrison should be first in. They had raced for precedence at first, but thought better of it as they reached the ridge above Intombi Camp, and saw before them in the sunset the iron roofs of Ladysmith. Then they formed up their detachments side by side, and so came in together, with Dundonald—dear old, jolly old English fighting family—and Major Mackenzie, one of the bravest of the citizen soldiers of Natal, leading the way—good types of the newer, greater Empire which this war has hard irrevocably solidified. They swung into the main street, passing through a living avenue of cheering men and women, whom they had placed under a lifelong obligation, while the little ones were hoisted on shoulders for a look at the long-looked-for relief column. And in the half light of moon and twilight Sir George White and his staff galloped round the corner, and the leaders shook hands.

A MEMORABLE SCENE.

Then the long-pent-up excitement and enthusiasm burst forth in a very tumult of joy, and none who were privileged to see and hear it will ever forget it. Men cheered and laughed and even cried, for there was a catch in the voice and tears streaming down many a face, and women, more deeply moved, caught up their little ones and kissed them, and thanked God for their deliverance. Such a scene! It was the greatest sight, that little gathering of mud-stained, battle-worn riflemen, that the eye of man ever looked upon. So we, who were so deeply concerned, thought it, anyhow. They had fought by day, stood under the stars at night, and not a man of them but had his full reward. And the old Kaffir woman, jostled on the outskirts of the crowd, still mumbled, "The English can conquer everything but death."

Cheer on the relief column, cheer for Buller, cheers for Dundonald, but loudest, longest, and most heartfelt cheers for Sir George White. There was something of filial affection in the ovation that the garrison gave its general. Long before there had been impatient invitations, born of the feeling that it was not right for 10,000 of the pick of Britain's soldiers to sit down there and endure insult and aggression. All that had long since died away, and, repentant that they had in their ignorance wronged this grand old soldier, they poured out to him now in the fulness of their hearts in their hour of succour and exultation. They gathered about him, caught his bridle rein and stirrup leathers, hung round his horse, and cheered until the flying rearguard of the Boer army must have heard the echo in the ridges. All mark of the superior race, the caste between exotic and aboriginal, was swept away. They mingled together—black, brown, and yellow—European, Ethiopian, and Eurasian—in one exultant throng, shouting all cheering shouts. The bowed back of the old fighter straightened, his sunken cheeks flushed, and his eyes shone. He had borne disappointment after disappointment—a responsibility the weight of which few could share, and this, perhaps, was his reward. More than once he tried to speak and failed. Fifty years of soldiering and the subjugation of the weaker man were not equal to that great occasion. Finally he found his voice, and beginning almost inaudibly thanked them for their loyal support, civilian and soldier alike, co-operated with him in the defence of the town. Then he struck the keynote that went straight to the hearts of all his people, and roused them to an indescribable enthusiasm: "Thank God, we kept the Union Jack flying." The words, spoken with an intensity of solemn feeling, were as a match to the mine of human emotion, and what a roar rose to the night air, while the Zulus, knowing not that something fit to be immortal had been said, but inflamed by the excitement of the moment, yelled and shouted the air again, and shouted the war cry that some few there had heard many a year ago, when Cetawayo's impis swept down upon them. "It cut me to the heart," the General went on, "to reduce your rations as I did." That time the voice faltered and failed him, and it seemed for a moment that he would break down altogether. The sympathetic crowd filled in the break, helped him over the crisis with another roar of delight long drawn out, and with the promptness of his race he quitted himself like a soldier and mastered his deep feeling. A smile came over his face, and he saved the situation with a laughing "I promise you, though, that I'll never do it again." The people laughed and cheered and gradually melted away. Ladysmith was delivered.

THE FATE OF THE FLAG.

And what of the flag?—the flag that Sir George White in the fulness of his heart thanked God had been kept flying over Ladysmith so long. It flew no longer. That night the officers gathered about the flagpole, and then in a burst of enthusiasm, and urged by a common impulse, they pulled it down, tore it into shreds, and each pinned a little fragment of it in his buttonhole. These bits of the Union Jack will be heirlooms in English families a hundred years hence, but somehow it seemed to me that it should not have been destroyed, however worthy the motives that led to its partition. When "Long Cecil," the Kimberley gun, was given to Mr. Rhodes, he with exquisite taste, said, "The place for that gun is over the grave of the man who made it." Let it be his monument." So it seemed to me that the right place for that flag was in the home of Sir George White, in County Antrim, Ireland. Surely no man had a better claim to it.

AFTERWARDS.

For some there was reaction and lassitude, from all a deep thankfulness for many things, but most of all, it seemed to me, that they had been able at last to show their general that they knew his worth. "I'm glad of that, I'm glad of that," men said over and over again, and the women naively admitted, "I kept up through it all; I never cried until they cheered Sir George White. Oh, I liked that." And sick men, realising once again that they were invalids, crept back to bed, well content that they had disobeyed the doctor and risked their lives. And scanty dinners cooled at vacant tables, and the cook, who had done his best for the great occasion, was heartbroken in the knowledge that night that there were greater men than he in Ladysmith. That night, too, we gathered in Dundonald's camp, and the men, who had given away their rations to others more hungry than themselves, told us of the long fights upon the Tugela. And we, poor, inhospitable hosts, having nothing to offer them but our gratitude, they rolled themselves wearily at last in their greatcoats and went supperless to sleep. But they were entirely happy. They had "jumped" the situation and come in. Every half-hour there was the crash of our naval guns, and a shell went shrieking overhead. The night-glasses showed dimly the flicker of lights on Umbulwana, and we knew that the Dutch were trying to take away their gun. The bursting of the shells made a great flame of light upon the mountain top, and we hoped that an occasional shot might hamper their work. From the other side of the town the Dutch mortars threw out star shells, which lit up the ridge held between the rival positions. They were not easy in their minds, and feared lest we should come out and harass them. Our far-out patrols on that side heard all night the whistle and puff of trains as they were loaded and sent away northward, and early on the morning of the first of March I went to sleep with the words of that old Kaffir woman still ringing in my ears, "The Englishmen can conquer everything but Death. Everything but Death!"

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

OPENING OF THE SESSION.

THE MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

"THE CHURCH AND ITS FUNCTIONS."

The annual session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales was opened last night at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street. The retiring moderator, the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, presided.

There were present when the roll was called 74 ministers and 57 elders.

RETIRING MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, in the course of his address, at the outset of which he thanked the Assembly for the honour conferred on him, said that during his year of office three special events of public interest occurred—the Transvaal war, the inauguration of the Presbyterian centenary Thanksgiving fund, and the incoming of the bubonic plague. With regard to the first, we were all proud of the way in which our colony, and indeed all the colonies, had responded to the call of the Empire in sending forth her brave sons, and no less proud were we of the way in which they had acquitted themselves on the field of battle. Continuing, he said: As your Moderator I am sure that you will all approve of my action in insisting that we were entitled to nominate a chaplain of our own to our Presbyterian volunteers, a concession which was in the end granted. On my own responsibility I nominated Mr. John Hay Goodlet Auld, B.A. In connection with this as I was I issued a circular in conjunction with the heads of the other Protestant Churches asking ministers and people to join together in united prayer to the God of Battles to bless our soldiers in the conflict; and let sceptics say what they will, it is a remarkable circumstance that immediately thereafter the reverses which up till then the British had sustained ceased, and successive victories thenceforth marked their efforts. The centenary thanksgiving fund was passed at our last Assembly. The inaugural meeting was held in the Town Hall on November 15. This was a meeting which will never be forgotten by those who were privileged to attend it. It was an Apocalypse, even to the most pessimistic, of the loyalty and enthusiasm of our Presbyterian people—an augury of the success which has attended, and will attend, the self-sacrificing labours of our specially qualified canvassers. Although this scheme has not been started quite six months, our commissioner will present to this assembly no mean record. The third event to which I would refer is one of sadness, and one which calls for a deeper humiliation of ourselves before God than any yet been established. I refer to the incoming in our midst of that dreadful scourge, the bubonic plague. That God should visit us in judgment for our sins is only what we should expect. The shameless violation of the Sabbath, the impurity which stalks through our streets brazen-faced and unabashed, and that before the sun is going down in the west, has shut out the light of day. The gambling and intemperance which prevail so generally in the community are surely enough to call down the righteous judgment of heaven. In conclusion with this head of the other Protestant Churches in this matter also I issued a circular asking our ministers and people to observe a special day for humiliation and prayer. I am afraid, however, it was not observed by some at all, and by others only in a half-hearted way. Even the Government, which promised its sanction to such a day when the matter was first proposed, failed to make the proclamation promised. In connection with this matter I nominated as a chaplain to the forces Rev. Donald Macleod, of Bondi, who came to me and volunteered his services. During my year of office I have travelled in all directions throughout the colony. In my visits it has been to me a matter for great thankfulness to find our Church as strong and vigorous as it is, but one who has visited our outlying congregations can form any estimate of the difficulties which some of our brethren have had to contend against, and which, all honour to them, at the cost of much self denial, they have overcome.

The retiring Moderator then delivered a sermon based on 1st Corinthians, ii., 2, "For I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified," and Colossians, i., 27, 28, "To whom God would make to know what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory, whom we preach warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." In the sermon he dwelt on the matter and method of Paul's preaching, and emboldened the speaker's own deductions from such material as to the true duty of ministers of the Church.

THE INDUCTION CEREMONY.

Some formal business having been disposed of, and the Rev. Professor Rentoul, D.D., of Melbourne, welcomed to the assembly and invited to participate in the deliberations, the clerk announced that the Rev. John Clark Macdonald, M.A., of Coonabarabran, had been unanimously nominated as Moderator for the ensuing year.

The Rev. Dr. Laing proposed that the Rev. J. C. Macdonald, M.A., be elected. The Rev. John Burgess seconded the motion, which was duly carried. Officer of the assembly, the Rev. J. C. Macdonald, entered and returned accompanying the newly-elected Moderator, whose entrance on the dais was marked with cordial applause.

In vacating the chair in favour of his successor the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky said: I pay that God's greatest blessing shall descend upon you, and that your year of office may be as pleasant to you as it has been to me.

THE MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

The Moderator addressed the assembly as follows: Fathers and Brethren, I thank you most of all to thank you for the great honour you have done me in calling me to occupy the chair of this venerable court. When first it was suggested that I might allow myself to be nominated for the high office which you have conferred upon me I felt very considerable reluctance that I consented; and if I had consulted my own tastes, and had regarded my own convenience, I should have remained in the obscurity of a private member of this house. But I take it that the call of the Church, supported by the unanimous voice of her ministers, is a command not to be put lightly aside, and so I am here. And, though keenly conscious of my own shortcomings in those qualities and experiences which go to the making of an ideal moderator, I am encouraged to undertaking the duties of the office by the assurance that the kindly feeling which has prompted you to select as your moderator one whose sphere of labour lies amid the wide spaces and deep silences of the remote bush, will accompany me through my term of office, and that I shall receive the assistance of my brethren will lighten for me a burden which otherwise might be too heavy for my unaccustomed shoulders. I take it, I am in this chair largely as the representative of that class to which I belong, those, namely, of our ministers who, in the discharge of their duties, are cut off from personal intercourse with their brethren, and so devoid of that stimulus which such intercourse affords, are doing their best to serve the common cause of their Master and His Church, and who sometimes feel that a little word of the kind is intelligent sympathy of the Church would serve to lighten those labours, which from many causes are often most exhaustingly burdensome. The foreign mission work of the Church rightly craves and largely receives our sympathy and your prayers, and so, surely, should that home mission work in which they are engaged who from hamlet to hamlet, and from house to house, are carrying Christ's evangel to our fellow countrymen, dwelling far apart, and in sore need of forgetting Christ if they are to be forgotten by His Church. Since last assembly two of our number have received the last summons, and have passed out of our sight. Henry Macreadie has gone, after serving the Church as an ordained minister for half a century, and Andrew Kirkpatrick has been called to lay down his work in the midst of his days. Besides noting the departure of these brethren, I do not think it is out of place if, from this chair, I make reference to the loss which the Presbyterian Church, and I may say the Church universal, has sustained through the death of Alexander Balmain Bruce, whose memory will long be revered as a wise expounder and valiant defender of the faith. To the relatives of these brethren we extend our sympathy. I desire now to put before you a few simple thoughts regarding the Church, its constituent elements, and its functions, dealing with the questions: "What is the Church, how is it constituted, and what is the work it has to do for mankind?" using the term "church" in its widest sense. To the question, "What is the Church of Christ?" two opposing answers are given, corresponding to two contrasted interpretations of Christianity, or perhaps it would be more correct to say two theories of how the benefits of Christ's redemptive work are communicated to mankind. These theories, which may be designated the sacerdotal and evangelical respectively, stand to each other in an opposition which is essential and fundamental; and their opposition while influencing all religious thought and life, centres in the question whether Christ has constituted within His Church a special order or caste of men into whose hands has been entrusted the ministration of Divine grace in such a way that apart from their ministrations man cannot fully worship God or transmit His grace to man. That is, is there among Christian people a distinct body of men constituted priest, who in virtue of their office stand nearer to God than all others, and by means of whose manipulations only a living union with God is created and maintained? To this question a sacerdotal theory replies, "There is such a distinct class of men who form an official priesthood, and whose presence and ministrations are essential to the Church's very existence, so that all who accept their ministrations have a place within the Church, and are assured of the benefits of Christ's redemption, while all who refuse these ministrations are necessarily without the Church, are devoid of the covenanted mercies of God, have no part in the covenanted mercies of God, and so are without any assurance of salvation. To revert to the question, "What is the Church of Christ?" the one answer is that it is an outward organisation, in which there is a ministry, which in virtue of its ordination is constituted an official priesthood. The other answer is that the Church of Christ is a spiritual body consisting of, and containing within itself, all those who, believing in Christ, are seeking to obey His teaching and to follow His life. This is the Church which is one, universal, and invisible. The one theory lays stress upon official persons and official acts, the other upon inward relation to God and outward conduct toward man. In seeking to decide between these two rival theories the appeal is, of course, to the teaching of Christ and His Apostles, as well as to the distinctive character of the religion that He created. Now, what is Christ's teaching on this point? How does he represent the society which He created? When we proceed to examine His words, we find that He mostly spoke of *His society as the kingdom of God, or of heaven.* Only twice does He use the term Church, whereas, on the other hand, the latter term is mostly used by the Apostles to designate the Christian society. Whether the terms "Church" and "Kingdom" are synonymous, and if not wherein they differ, is a wide question, into which we do not propose to enter. For it is largely a question which is academic rather than practical. And we take it that "Kingdom" as used by Christ, and "Church" as employed by the Apostles, are practically the same in their contents. Now, if the appeal is to Christ, there can be no doubt of what is His teaching. There all is spiritual and ethical, nothing official or ceremonial. The society of Christ, the kingdom, is throughout exhibited as spiritual, nowhere as sacerdotal. It belongs to the poor in spirit; to enter it one must be converted and become as a little child; to seek it is to seek God's righteousness; to pray for its coming is to desire that God's Will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. In Christ's teaching His kingdom has no political framework, no machinery of chartered officials, and all ideas of a priesthood apart from whose ministrations the Church cannot exist, of spheres of covenanted mercies, of recognised channels or authorised instruments of grace, are utterly alien and entirely abhorrent to His spirit and modes of thought. But there is no need to elaborate the point. It is entirely self-evident; and all that can be alleged against it is what has been well named a paltry misinterpretation of a single text upon which the stupendous claims of Papal Rome are built up, as a pyramid upon its apex. And as with the teaching of Christ, so with that of His Apostles. To each only one example. How much is involved in the so frequent use of the idea of the Church as the body of Christ, implying a unity, an organism, one in life in many parts. To quote a well-known theologian: "The essential idea in the Pauline conception of Christ is, as it will, so seeds all, so works through all, that He is the life of the body, and the body the realisation of his life." Another fact, whose significance cannot be overestimated, is that among the various names by which, in the Apostolic writings, the manifold gifts of our ministry are described, in no one solitary instance is the name Priest to be found. There is another line of proof in the history of the process, within the ancient Church, by which the Spiritual was overtaid and almost lost in the sacerdotal. But the question is not capable of being argued. The proof in favour of the evangelical theory in the teaching of Christ and His Apostles is simply overwhelming, and that is virtually admitted when an appeal is made from the recorded words of Jesus and His Apostles to tradition; and when it is attempted to be made out that the change from what appears to apostolic teaching to what appears in subsequent ages is the result of a process of development. But perhaps it may seem to some of you that it is hardly worthwhile to make such pains to condemn the sacerdotal theory of the Church, since that theory has no place among us, and there is little danger of its ever obtaining any foothold. Other Churches were not so fortunate; and so the battle has to be fought over again. And our sympathies are ever with those who are contending for a spiritual idea of Church and religion. This fight against sacerdotalism cannot end yet; it must go on till the spiritual become supreme. For to us it seems unspeakably sad that the votaries of sacerdotalism is the destruction of Christianity. Not that we do not recognise the Christianity of the Churches which are distinctly sacerdotal. For even among those who claim the exclusive possession of the Divine Spirit, that Spirit still works and blessed Christ's own people. But the essential tendency of sacerdotalism is to supersede and ultimately to destroy the spiritual. It is true that the sacerdotal theory of the Church has a place among us, and that we all hold firmly the evangelical. But if our theory is correct, how is it with our practice? It is undeniable that the Church, that all the Churches, are suffering from a failure to carry the theory into effective practice. And it is necessary that we should ever be conscious of the function of Christ's Church, unless, in mind and conscience, we all hold firmly the truth that in the Church's work each individual believer has his part, and that that work can be done only by each contributing to the common stock his individual mite. And this each believer is not by any means doing. We have got into the way of speaking of Christian work and of Christian workers as if that work were mainly preaching and teaching, and holding prayer meetings, and organising societies, and so on, and as if Christian workers were those who are so engaged. Such work is indeed Christian work, and such workers are Christian workers. But the habit of thought which contains such terms seems to indicate that there is underlying it an utterly false conception of the idea of the Church, and is as antagonistic to its well-being as any sacerdotal theory can possibly be. But this point brings us to the next part of our subject, namely, the function of the Church? What purpose is it intended to subserve in human life and society? Perhaps the most obvious answer to this question is: To preach the Gospel and maintain the ordinances of Christ, which phrase is sometimes used to define the Church. Now, this is undoubtedly a large and essential part of the Church's work. But to put this forward as a full account of what the Church has to do is to fall into the error of mistaking means for ends. Again, it is sometimes said that the work of the Church is to save souls. And this is true enough. But the terms are too vague and are sometimes used in a way which is anything but Christian. A better statement of the function of the Church, because clearer and more comprehensive, is that it is to save men and to incorporate them into the society of Christ, or, in other words, to create a humanity penetrated by the Spirit of God. To the same effect is a statement which, if it is affirmed that the Church's work is the extension and consolidation of the Kingdom of God. Two aspects of the redemptive work of Christ as carried on through His Church demand our attention. That work has reference first to the individual and then to the community. It aims at the creation of Godly persons and of a Godly society; at the utter destruction in the individual life and in the social life of mankind of everything that is opposed to harmony with Christ's ideal and spirit. Now, there is little danger of the first aspect of the Church's work being overlooked, for it is easily apparent that its very existence depends on a succession of Godly persons. But there is danger that the Church's work in this regard should somewhat overlook the social aspect of their work; and, indeed, it has been overlooked, individualism being allowed too large a place in religious life and thought. Now, what is the task which Christ has given us in regard to society? It is to permeate it with a lift human society from the selfish and materialistic bases upon which society now largely rests, and to build it anew upon a spiritual foundation, to organise a society whose principle is mutual love and helpfulness, in which each seeks the adjustment of relation of life, and to regulate every activity, social, industrial, and economic, as well as personal, by the precept, "Bear ye one another's burdens." This is the true socialism. How the influence of the Church of Christ is to be applied to the right adjustment of social conditions and relations is a question upon which there is a great diversity of opinion. By many the Church is being summoned to intervene directly in political and social issues, to arbitrate, by means of her ministers, between capital and labour, in industrial strife, to settle the disputes of labour and capital, and, generally, to descend into what is called the arena of active life. And she is being soundly rated by many who seem anxious to teach her her duty. There are some in the Church who seem inclined to act upon such summons, while there are others who are not so sure that such intervention is in the line of the Church's calling. With this latter view we sympathise, for surely the Master, Who refused to act as judge in the dispute between brothers, should be given to either brother, has not called us to the office of judge and divider, which He Himself repudiated. The Church is deeply interested in the right adjustment of all human relations. But it is no part of her work to teach social or political economy or to determine authoritatively the many complex questions which are ever emerging. It is undeniable that the individual aspect of Christianity has sometimes been too exclusively enforced. I do not say too strongly, for that can never be. Christian teachers have not always been keenly enough alive to the social significance of Christ's message and work. We greatly need a religious revival, working along ethical lines, and emphasising all Christian people's duty as regards social and economic problems, with a strong determination to solve them in the spirit of Christ. It is not by changes in the conditions of life which are outward and material that the great social reformation is to be accomplished by which each should live for all and all for each. For the forces which are creating the evil social conditions which need to be removed are inward, and so must be the remedy. Take, for example, gambling in its many forms, on the Stock Exchange as well as elsewhere; take the strained relations between capital and labour, often only a thinly veiled hostility; take the unspeakable conditions under which the dwellers in the congested centres of our cities are passing their lives; and are not these evils, and many others besides, almost entirely due to "the greed of gain in the spirit of Cain"? It is plain that the remedy, to be enduring, must be spiritual, for every community will organise itself according to the spirit which is in it, whether it be the spirit of selfishness or the spirit of love. What we need is not so much a new social system as a new social spirit which will make all things new. We need Christian capitalists who will use their capital as servants of God; Christian labourers who will give service as unto God, and not unto man; Christian thinkers and Christian workers who will put their Christianity into their thinking and into their working; men and women everywhere who will seek first God's kingdom and God's righteousness. And to infuse this new spirit into humanity is the work of the Church—that is, of the people of Christ. Such is the Church of Christ, the community of those who, believing in Christ, are sharing His life; organised by His indwelling Spirit into a kingdom of priests—His body, through whom He is carrying to completion His redemptive work among mankind; a community possessing an inward and essential unity which is independent of any special polity or outward organisation, not made by these, and not necessarily marred by their absence. And such is the work of Christ's Church, the creation of a new humanity, "justified and reconciled—a happy, holy, harmonious society, made after the mind of God, constituted by Christ, guided and united by His Spirit." Yes, perhaps someone will say, "That is the ideal; but when we turn our eyes to the actual, what do we see? The Church broken up into churches, standing to each other in relations which are not by any means ideal; some of them claiming the exclusive right to the name of church, and to the possession of the Divine Spirit, boasting of apostolic descent while manifesting a spirit which is anything but apostolic; and others which, though having much in common, yet too often regard each other with feelings of jealous rivalry." And this, alas! is too true, and should cause each, church and individual alike, much searching of heart. We look to the world, and, it may be, are discouraged by reason of the greatness of the task to be accomplished in making all things subject to Christ, and by reason of the power of those things that hinder. We look to the churches and find abundant cause of discouragement in the bigotry, and exclusiveness, and sacerdotal pretensions of some, in the un-Christian jealousy and rivalry of others, and in the lukewarmness of so many who call themselves Christ's into the work He has appointed and the ends He has enjoined. But we neither fear nor falter. Our motto is "Immanuel," God with us, and because God is with us we go on in the way of Christ's command, well assured that our labour shall not be in vain in the Lord.

The assembly rose till the following morning at 10 o'clock.

GOULBURN DIOCESAN SYNOD.

ADDRESS BY BISHOP CHALMERS.

THE RITUALISTIC CONTROVERSY.

A PLEA FOR TOLERATION.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The first session of the tenth Synod of the Diocese of Goulburn, Church of England, was opened this afternoon, under the presidency of Bishop Chalmers. The Bishop delivered an opening address. Referring to the war in South Africa, our troops, he said, were fighting side by side with those of the mother country against what we believed to be a crafty and well-planned attempt to oust British rule from South Africa.

The Church of England population in the diocese in 1891 was 54,997. His impression was that there had since been no considerable increase. Since 1892 the number of clergy had increased by three. There were now 131 churches and school churches and 76 public buildings in which divine service was held, and 101 private houses were used for public worship. There were in the diocese 34 parsonages, 14 schoolhouses and church halls, and 34 glebes. For the 12 months ending 31st December last communicants was 3996. Accommodation was provided in church buildings for 12,242 adults, and there was an average attendance of 11,022. There were 92 Sunday schools with 5120 scholars. There were 119 public schools in the 36 parishes of the diocese, and instruction was given by the clergy in 144 public and nine private schools. The public school system was to be justly commended for the facilities it afforded for giving religious instruction by ministers and so the battle has to be fought over again. And our sympathies are ever with those who are contending for a spiritual idea of Church and religion. This fight against sacerdotalism cannot end yet; it must go on till the spiritual become supreme. For to us it seems unspeakably sad that the votaries of sacerdotalism is the destruction of Christianity. Not that we do not recognise the Christianity of the Churches which are distinctly sacerdotal. For even among those who claim the exclusive possession of the Divine Spirit, that Spirit still works and blessed Christ's own people. But the essential tendency of sacerdotalism is to supersede and ultimately to destroy the spiritual. It is true that the sacerdotal theory of the Church has a place among us, and that we all hold firmly the evangelical. But if our theory is correct, how is it with our practice? It is undeniable that the Church, that all the Churches, are suffering from a failure to carry the theory into effective practice. And it is necessary that we should ever be conscious of the function of Christ's Church, unless, in mind and conscience, we all hold firmly the truth that in the Church's work each individual believer has his part, and that that work can be done only by each contributing to the common stock his individual mite. And this each believer is not by any means doing. We have got into the way of speaking of Christian work and of Christian workers as if that work were mainly preaching and teaching, and holding prayer meetings, and organising societies, and so on, and as if Christian workers were those who are so engaged. Such work is indeed Christian work, and such workers are Christian workers. But the habit of thought which contains such terms seems to indicate that there is underlying it an utterly false conception of the idea of the Church, and is as antagonistic to its well-being as any sacerdotal theory can possibly be. But this point brings us to the next part of our subject, namely, the function of the Church? What purpose is it intended to subserve in human life and society? Perhaps the most obvious answer to this question is: To preach the Gospel and maintain the ordinances of Christ, which phrase is sometimes used to define the Church. Now, this is undoubtedly a large and essential part of the Church's work. But to put this forward as a full account of what the Church has to do is to fall into the error of mistaking means for ends. Again, it is sometimes said that the work of the Church is to save souls. And this is true enough. But the terms are too vague and are sometimes used in a way which is anything but Christian. A better statement of the function of the Church, because clearer and more comprehensive, is that it is to save men and to incorporate them into the society of Christ, or, in other words, to create a humanity penetrated by the Spirit of God. To the same effect is a statement which, if it is affirmed that the Church's work is the extension and consolidation of the Kingdom of God. Two aspects of the redemptive work of Christ as carried on through His Church demand our attention. That work has reference first to the individual and then to the community. It aims at the creation of Godly persons and of

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

WESLEYAN ANNIVERSARY.

A public meeting in connection with the Parramatta Wesleyan Sunday schools anniversary was held on Monday evening, the Rev. Dr. Sellors presiding. The Rev. W. Atkinson, pastor of the Primitive Methodist Church, Parramatta, and president of the union, delivered an address on Sunday-school work, after which Mr. J. Robinson, the secretary of the Sunday schools, read the annual report, which was of a gratifying nature, after which a programme of sacred songs and recitations was rendered. On the motion of Mr. Thomas Muston (superintendent of the Jubilee Sunday School), seconded by Mr. W. Abbott (superintendent of the Centenary Sunday School), a vote of thanks was accorded to all who had assisted at the anniversary functions.

SUDDEN DEATH AT ROOKWOOD.

A child named Ida Seaton, aged 5 years, died rather suddenly at her mother's residence, Hyde Park, Rookwood, on Sunday. The child was taken ill at midday, and died some four hours afterwards in convulsions. As the case was suspicious Dr. Franklin, the Government medical officer, made a post-mortem, and after careful inquiry he formed the opinion that death was due to acute inflammation of the lungs. Pending the result of the post-mortem the house was placed under quarantine.

Mrs. Harold Arraman, of Western-road, Parramatta, sister of Trooper Middleton, who is now serving in South Africa with the Lancers, is meeting with encouraging success in her efforts to augment the fund initiated by the "Sydney Morning Herald" for the endowment of hospital beds and beds for sick or wounded members of the New South Wales Lancers.

The University junior examinations will be held in Parramatta, as a local centre, on June 4. A committee of superintendents has been appointed, Mr. F. E. Shaw acting as secretary. Forms of application must be lodged with the secretary on or before the 11th instant.

A class for men in connection with the St. John Ambulance Association was commenced in the Jubilee School, Parramatta, on Monday evening, the class being under Dr. Reginald Bowman. It is anticipated that a ladies' class will be started in the course of a few days.

PROTESTANT ALLIANCE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Grand Council of the P.A.F.S. was opened in the Protestant Hall yesterday morning, the W.G.M. Bro F. J. W. Boulton presiding. There was a very full attendance of representatives from all parts of the colony.

The W.G.M. read his speech, which was of an interesting character, and was received with applause.

The grand executive council's report was read and adopted. It stated that the number of lodges at the present time was 63, and one new lodge was opened during the year at Charlestown. The number of members now stood at 6700, being an increase for the year, after depletion, of 130. The funds of the order were in a very healthy state, the total accounts standing now amounting to £37,652 9s 6d.

The increase in funds for the past year amounted to £1501 1s 9d. A sum of £5992 2s 8d had been expended on sick members, which was £94 4s 3d less than the previous year.

The mortality amongst members and their wives had been 81, being rather less than last year, though more members' wives had died, the total payments made on this account being £2070.

The grand trustee's report was received and adopted, and showed that the accumulated interest received for investments, &c., for the past year amounted to £8005 7s 7d, being an increase of £127 15s 11d on the previous year's interest.

The grand auditor's report and grand secretary's balance-sheet were also received and adopted. They disclosed that the investments amounted to £10,805, yielding interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The grand lodge funds amounted to £21,132 3s 8d, being an increase of £1423 15s 10d on the previous year, and the subordinate lodges' funds £36,520 9s 10d, an increase of £1077 19s 11d.

The Federal Grand Council's report of the biennial session held in Hobart in 1899 was received.

The Grand Executive Council is invited the representatives to a social concert, held in the Protestant Hall last evening. This was largely attended by all, including delegates from other kindred institutions.

The session adjourned until this morning.

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Businesses for Sale.

(Continued from page 4.)

COUNTRY GROCERY BUSINESS FOR SALE, splendid district, and no opposition. Good opportunity for joining man. For further particulars apply first instance,
J. E. KELLY,
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FOR SALE, the Lease, License, Furniture, and Goodwill of the CRYSTAL PALACE HOTEL, Hunter-street, Newcastle. This well-known Hotel is doing one of the largest business in the colony.
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FOR SALE, Confectionery Business, near school, good reason selling. Genuine, P.O., Glebe. No agents.

Government Notices.

Department Public Works,
7th May, 1900.

SALE OF FERRY LEASES.

NOTICE is hereby given that three (3) years' leases of the RYDE (Parramatta River) and LUGARNO (George's River) FERRIES will be offered for sale by auction as follows:—

RYDE PUNT, at Courthouse, Ryde, noon, on the 14th inst.
LUGARNO PUNT, at Courthouse, Newtown, noon, on the 21st inst.

ROBERT RICKSON,
Under-Secretary for Public Works
and Commissioner for Roads.

(97-72)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

50 Young-street, Sydney,
8th May, 1900.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Youths desirous of temporary employment as ASSISTANTS in the MACHINE-ROOM, GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE (3 vacancies). Candidates must be strong youths, not less than 16 nor more than 18 years of age. Pay, 10s a week. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 14th May.

By order of the Board.
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

(9a-03)

Meetings.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION for the Election of a Fellow in the room of Alexander Oliver, Esq., M.A., will be held at the University at noon on SATURDAY, the 9th day of June.

A BALLOT, if required, will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 16th day of June, at Selborne-chambers, Phillip-street.

Nominations, which must be nominated to the Registrar under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received earlier than TUESDAY, the 5th day of May, nor later than WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of May.

Registrar.

May 8, 1900.

CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.—King Division.—A MEETING of the General Committee of this Division and Residents of the District desirous of joining the Committee, will be held at the Rooms, 121 Bathurst-street, 8 p.m., THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 9th inst.
C. W. GREDSON, Secretary.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the Chief Banking-House, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of MAY, 1900, at Noon, to consider the Report of the Board of Directors to be then made; to elect two Directors in the room of Sir JAMES READING FAIRFAX, who has resigned in consequence of his departure for Europe, and of ROBERT CAMPBELL CLARKE, Esq., who has resigned in consequence of continued illness, and whose respective places have been filled temporarily by the appointment, in terms of the Deed of Settlement, of RICHARD BINNIE, Esq., and the Hon. HENRY NORMAND MACLAURIN, M.L.C.; and to consider such other matters and things as may then be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.

By the 45th clause of the Deed of Settlement it is provided that every proprietor who shall become a candidate for the office of Director shall give notice thereof to the Board of Directors in writing fourteen days at the least, before the day of election.

Bank of New South Wales,
Sydney, 24th April, 1900.

CITIZENS' VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

A MEETING of the Citizens of Denison Division is to be held in Cotill's Metropolitan Hall, Herne-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Business: To form a Branch of the Citizens' Vigilance Committee.

Speakers—Messrs. G. Wallace and G. Lewis.

BAND of HOPE BIBLE SOCIETY, St. Leonards Branch.—The Annual MEETING of the above will be held in the School of Arts on WEDNESDAY Next, 9th May, 1900, at 8 p.m. Rev. J. Clarke, Esq., will preside. Speakers: Revs. Archdeacon Langley, S. McKinnon, W. Morley, R. T. Hills, the District Secretary, &c.

HORNS, 40, R.B.P.—Monthly MEETING, Foresters' Hall, Waverley, TO-NIGHT, 8 p.m.

NO. 16, LODGE.—Meets To-night, at 8 o'clock, Palmer-st. Schoolroom. Visitors invited.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD BINNIE, Esq., and the Hon. HENRY NORMAND MACLAURIN, M.L.C., duly qualified Shareholders, are Candidates for the office of Director in this Bank, and have given due notice thereof in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

J. RUSSELL FRENCH,
General Manager.

Sydney, 8th May, 1900.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

Established 1849.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-first Annual MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of FRIDAY, 18th May, 1900, for the purpose of—

1. Receiving the Report of the Directors on the Business of the Society for the year ended 31st December, 1899.
2. Electing two Directors in lieu of A. W. Meeks, Esq., and J. T. Walker, Esq., who retire in terms of Bylaw XVI., but are eligible for re-election.
3. Electing an Auditor in lieu of Neville Dowling, Esq., who retires in terms of Bylaw XXVIII., but is eligible for re-election.
4. Declaring the amount of Divisible Surplus for the year ended 31st December, 1899.

A. W. Meeks, Esq., and J. T. Walker, Esq., are the only duly qualified members who have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the vacant seats on the Board.

The following Members have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for the Office of Auditor:—Messrs. Neville Dowling and T. F. H. Mackenzie.

By order of the Board,
RICHARD TREGE,
General Manager.

Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney,
April 18th, 1900.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING, LAND, AND SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

The Twenty-sixth Annual General MEETING of Members will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 8 o'clock p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of May, 1900, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st March, 1900, and to Elect two Directors and one Auditor.

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A T Clifton House, 291 Macquarie-st. North.—VACANCIES. Tel., 2425.

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